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ARTHUR YATES AND CO.'S SEED ANNUAL FOR 1907.

Catalogue

OF

***Vegetable and Flower Seeds,
Flowering Bulbs, Tubers & Roots,
Roses and other Flowering Plants, etc.***

Other Catalogues and Publications.

The following are Published annually :—In February, **Price List of Grass, Clover, and other Agricultural Seeds**; in May, **Catalogue of Fruit and Ornamental Trees**; and in July, **List of Seed Potatoes**, of which we make a specialty. We will also send customers applying and sending 3d. in stamps to cover postage, "**Yates' Gardening Guide**" and "**How to Grow Onions for Market**," two handy manuals which have proved of great service to users of our Seeds, and for which we have had a very large demand.

HOW TO ORDER.

The Seeds offered in this Catalogue should be ordered from or through our Local Agents, who may be found in almost every town and district in Australia and New Zealand. Seeds bought from our Country Agents, so long as they are in our sealed packets, are just as good in quality as we retail ourselves. For the protection of our customers we date each packet, and we destroy and replace free each season the old bad growing seeds our agents have left in stock. Any varieties they are out of, or large quantities of seeds by weight, can be procured from us at a few days' notice. When there is any difficulty,

however, in buying them locally, we will supply direct on receipt of order and accompanying remittance, which should be made in Postal Notes, Post Office Orders, or small amounts in 2d. stamps. Where Cheques are sent 6d. should be added for exchange.

PRICES. We have introduced the system of pricing everything throughout, which, in most cases, also includes postage. The charges will be found most moderate, and are quite as low as good Reliable Seeds can be supplied for. The usual price of our Vegetable Seeds is 6d. per packet, but to meet the case of persons with very small gardens, we also put up small packets of Vegetable Seeds at 3d. Under no circumstances, however, can we make smaller packets of Flower Seeds than those quoted in this Catalogue. We would caution our customers against low-priced seeds, which are in most cases dear at a gift. The same labour and attention is requisite for their cultivation, and with bad seed a profitable crop is impossible.

Arthur Yates & Co.

184 Sussex Street, Sydney.
Queen Street, Auckland.

Colonial Seed Farms } Buckland, N.Z.
Exeter, N.S.W.



Corner of Trial Ground, Concord, N.S.W.

YATES' COLLECTIONS. OF SEEDS.

FOR TWENTY SHILLINGS

We can supply the following collection, which contains enough GARDEN SEEDS TO PLANT A MODERATE SIZED GARDEN and, with proper cultivation, should ensure a supply of vegetables throughout the year. They are especially suitable for persons who live in the more out of the way districts where the means of communication are not good. For large gardens and station use, larger collections are made up at £2, containing double the amount of seed, which will be found sufficient for all ordinary requirements. When ordering for the warmer districts of Australia, or for the Islands, they will be supplied in air-tight tin cases, with movable lids, so that while the seeds may be taken out for use when required, they will still be kept as free as possible from the action of the air, and their germinating powers will be preserved. These collections are never kept in stock by our agents, but can always be procured at a few days' notice, or we will supply them direct, post free, on receipt of remittance. A list is given below of the seeds usually supplied in the £1 collection; this assortment is suitable for most districts, but will be slightly altered to suit the cold, and also tropical climates. With these assortments, we include copies of our *Gardening Guide*, and also the pamphlet *How to Grow Onions*.

- 3 pkts. Beans, French or Kidney
- 1 " Beans, Broad Windsor
- 1 " Beet, Blood Red
- 3 " Cabbage, Early and Late
- 2 " Carrots, sorts
- 2 " Cauliflower, Early and Late
- 2 " Celery, White
- 1 " Corn or Table Maize
- 1 " Cress, Curled
- 2 " Cucumber, sorts
- 2 " Lettuce, sorts
- 1 " Leek

- 3 pkts. Melons, Water and Rock
- 1 " Mustard
- 3 " Onions, sorts
- 1 " Parsley, Triple Curled
- 5 " Peas, Early and Late sorts
- 2 " Pumpkin and Squash
- 1 " Parsnip, Hollow Crown
- 2 " Radish, Long and Turnip
- 3 " Turnip, sorts
- 2 " Tomato, Red and Yellow
- 1 " Veg. Marrow, Long Cream
- 3 " Herbs, sorts
- 18 " Choice Flower Seeds

FOR TEN SHILLINGS

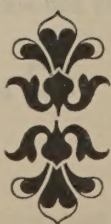
We can supply a smaller collection, containing the following packets, and will be found sufficient for a small cottage garden

- 1 pkt. Beans, French
- 2 " Cabbage, Early and Late
- 2 " Carrot
- 1 " Cauliflower
- 1 " Cucumber
- 3 " Herbs (small pkts.)
- 1 " Lettuce
- 2 " Onion
- 1 " Parsley (small pkt.)
- 1 " Peas

- 1 pkt. Pumpkin
- 1 " Parsnip
- 2 " Radish
- 1 " Rock Melon
- 1 " Turnip, White
- 1 " Tomato
- 1 " Vegetable Marrow
- 1 " Turnip, Swede
- 1 " Water Melon
- 12 " Flower Seeds

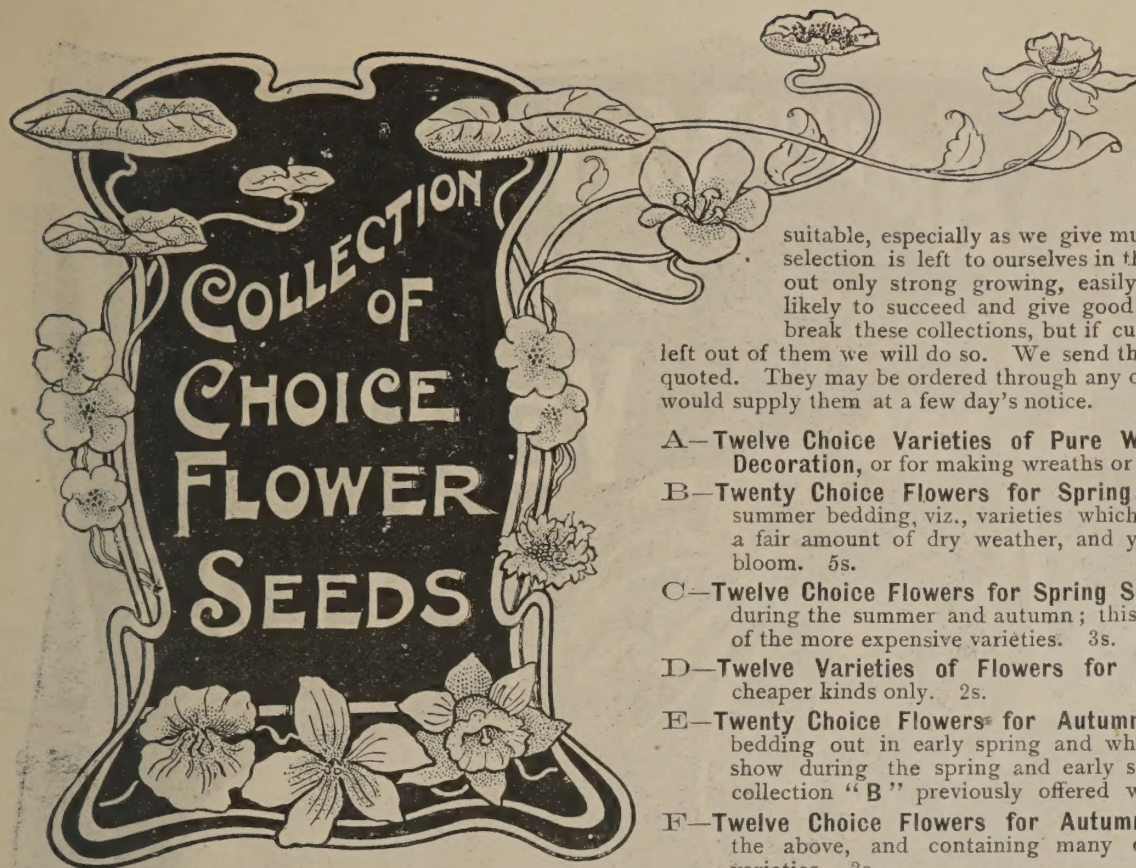
The above are not kept in stock by our Country Agents, but can be got through them at a few days' notice.

**WE GIVE
PRIZES!**



To encourage Horticulture in the various States we have had a very handsome medal designed, which we give as Prizes to the really representative Societies in each district applying for them, the medals to be offered for the best collection of Vegetables, or the best collection of Flowers, grown from Seeds, the exhibit to be entirely grown by the exhibitor. The Secretaries of District Shows can get all particulars from us by writing. We reserve to ourselves the right to refuse any application when we think proper, and we make no condition that the exhibits have to be grown from our seeds only.

All our packets are dated; mind they bear this year's date



WHERE customers are not expert gardeners, and are at a loss what varieties to order, the following collections will be found particularly

suitable, especially as we give much better value when the selection is left to ourselves in this way; and we also pick out only strong growing, easily raised varieties that are likely to succeed and give good satisfaction. We cannot break these collections, but if customers wish any varieties left out of them we will do so. We send them all post free at prices quoted. They may be ordered through any of our country agents, who would supply them at a few days' notice.

- A—Twelve Choice Varieties of Pure White Flowers for Altar Decoration, or for making wreaths or bouquets. 3s.
- B—Twenty Choice Flowers for Spring Planting. Suitable for summer bedding, viz., varieties which will stand the heat and a fair amount of dry weather, and yet make a good show of bloom. 5s.
- C—Twelve Choice Flowers for Spring Sowing. These will flower during the summer and autumn; this collection includes some of the more expensive varieties. 3s.
- D—Twelve Varieties of Flowers for Spring Sowing, of the cheaper kinds only. 2s.
- E—Twenty Choice Flowers for Autumn Planting. Suitable for bedding out in early spring and which will make a splendid show during the spring and early summer months, when the collection "B" previously offered will take their place. 5s.
- F—Twelve Choice Flowers for Autumn Planting. Similar to the above, and containing many of the more expensive varieties. 3s.
- G—Twelve Flowers for Autumn Planting, of the cheaper varieties only. 2s.
- H—Twelve Perennials for Autumn Planting. These will bloom the following spring if sown in March. 3s.
- I—Everlasting Flowers. Six choice varieties, 1s. 6d., or twelve varieties, distinct, 2s. 6d.

- J—Ornamental Grasses. Six choice distinct varieties, 1s., or fifteen varieties, 2s.
- K—Twelve Choice Climbers. We give good distinct varieties only. 3s.
- L—Six Choice Climbers, similar to the above, 1s. 6d.

To prevent mistakes please mention the distinguishing letter in ordering any of these collections.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS

FEW pursuits are so interesting and have so good an educating influence on youthful minds as growing flowers. To enable parents to supply their youngsters with small packets of assorted seeds we make the following collections. The packets are small, but are plenty large enough for the children's garden, and the price is low enough to enable each child to have one. Where there are a number of children it is a good plan to offer a prize for the best kept garden, and to supply each with a small collection of seed.

- M—Six small packets Assorted Hardy Flowers, our selection, 1s.
- N—Twelve small packets Assorted Hardy Flowers, our selection, 2s.

THESE ARE SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS AND SCHOOL PRIZES

Yates' Gardening Guide.

and totalling in all 120,000 copies. The popularity and usefulness of this Guide to Amateurs is proved by the undermentioned letters, as well as by the enormous demand for it. We have revised it, and have added a number of new articles, making it one of the handiest and most suitable books on gardening for beginners. There are a large number of publications on gardening, but they are nearly all written to suit English or American conditions, and, moreover, are often too technical for amateurs. We have aimed to give practical information in as plain language and as briefly as possible. A knowledge of local conditions, and the information given in our GUIDE should enable any person to become a successful horticulturalist.

Mr. W. G. PILSBURY, Hobart, Tasmania.

"I beg to say that I have never read a better or simpler book of any sort on gardening than your Guide; it is just as good as your seeds."

Mr. F. G. LYNCH, Chatswood, N.S.W.

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your Gardening Guide, which I find to be the very thing that I needed. I will recommend it to all my friends."

Mr. THOS. VEEVERS, Lonely Pt., Trunkey, N.S.W.

"I am a gold digger, and want to record my thanks in this letter for that you have taught me how to cultivate the soil. A little more than four years ago I sowed my first seeds from you, and have achieved considerable happiness and good eating thereby. It would go a long way towards relieving men and women from a deal of the ills we are prone to, to follow in the same tracks."

28th March, 1906.

21st June, 1906.

22nd July, 1903.

ARTHUR YATES & CO.

RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS



As more failures are due to unskilful sowing and cultivation than any other reason, we would strongly advise amateurs who do not understand the rudiments of gardening to write for YATES' GARDENING GUIDE, which we will send on receipt of Threepence in stamps of any State for the cost of postage.

The following list of varieties are the best of their various kinds for Colonial requirements. We annually test in our Trial Grounds many hundreds of sorts, and the following list and the descriptions attached are all the result of personal experience, all inferior varieties having been dropped. We have tested the growth of each variety here offered, and we annually try the quality and purity of the various strains in our Trial Grounds. The care we take has made our name almost a guarantee of Good Seeds throughout Australasia. Notwithstanding these precautions, however, there are so many adverse influences affecting the growth and maturing of Seeds and Plants, that we absolutely refuse to give any warranty or to be in any way responsible for the crop, and will do business only on these terms.

EXCEPTING WHERE SPECIALLY MENTIONED, THE PRICES QUOTED INCLUDE POSTAGE.

Asparagus.

3d. and 6d. per pkt., 9d. per oz., 2s. 6d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post free.

Connover's Colossal, the best sort.

In the winter and early spring we can supply one to three year old roots; price, 5s. 6d. to 10s. per 100. Freight extra.

Cultivation.—Sow in spring in nursery beds, and when the plants are large enough—say in the following winter—transplant into richly prepared beds. These should be made by trenching the ground two feet deep and by richly manuring the land deeply with stable manure, bonedust and kainit. Plant in rows fifteen inches apart, good, strong one or two year old plants; we prefer these to three year old. Keep weeded, and in the winter time mulch heavily with well rotted stable manure and a scattering of kainit or salt. Care should be used not to weaken the young bed by cutting till the plants are vigorous and well established, which should be in two years after planting. Only cut the strong and vigorous shoots, and these sparingly to begin with. An Asparagus bed properly made and regularly attended to should last for very many years.

Artichoke (Globe).

3d. and 6d. per packet.

Cultivation.—A vegetable much esteemed on the Continent. Sow the seed in nursery beds, and transplant the following season into well-manured land, eighteen inches apart.

Artichoke (Jerusalem).

Tubers, 3d. per lb., 10s. per cwt. Postage or freight extra.

Cultivation.—Entirely distinct from the preceding; they are very similar to potatoes, and should be cultivated in the same manner. They are grown from tubers, which should be planted in the early spring, in rows twenty inches apart. They are extremely hardy, and will yield enormous crops with very little attention. When ripe they should be stored in dry sand; they will not keep if exposed to the air. This plant may be profitably grown for feeding pigs, in which case the pigs would root them up and save the cost of digging.

We offer the New White as well as the old variety.

The Seeds we offer are all of tested growth.



BEANS.

Broad.

6d. per pkt., 10d. per qt.; or post paid, 1s. pkt., 1s. 6d. qt.

Cultivation.—Beans thrive best on strong tenacious soil, but they will succeed almost anywhere. In soils where they do not crop, it is usually owing to an absence of lime in the soil, which should be added, also phosphate and potash manure. They are usually grown in single rows a yard apart, and four inches between the plants. If, when they begin to pod, the leading shoot is pinched off, it will afford more light and air, and not only induce greater earliness, but a larger crop. Sow at intervals for succession any time during autumn, winter and spring. A packet will sow twenty feet.

Early Long Pod, the best long sort, earliest.

Broad Windsor, large and excellent.

Yates' Exhibition Long Pod, a specially good strain saved on our farm. Per pkt. 1s.

Dwarf French or Kidney.

6d. per pkt., 1s. 6d. per qt.; or post free, 10d. pkt., 2s. 3d. qt.

Cultivation.—French Beans will crop freely in any good garden soil, but should have an open sunny situation. Plant in rows two feet apart, and three or four inches between the plants. Sow in spring when danger from frost is over; afterwards, every fortnight till the middle of summer. They will not stand frost. A packet will sow twenty feet.

Canadian Wonder, excellent cropper; the Beans are almost twice the size of the other sorts.

Pale Dun, good early.

Negro, productive and excellent, long pods.

Governor Denison, a very old and favorite main crop; these do well in semi-tropical districts.

Stringless French Beans.

Extra Early Refugee, the best early; the pods are not large, but are very fleshy, and are tender and good flavored. A very heavy cropper; practically stringless.

Maincrop Refugee, similar to the Early Refugee, but later, and a heavier cropper. The pods are much more fleshy, and when young almost stringless.

Giant Stringless Greenpod, very early and prolific, and as stringless as the Wax Beans.

Dwarf Butter or Wax.

Stringless and Golden Podded.

6d. per pkt., 2s. per qt.; or post free, 10d. pkt., 2s. 9d. qt.

*The varieties marked * are not so suitable as the other varieties for cool climates.*

Cultivation.—Treat just the same as the ordinary Dwarf French Beans, to which they are very similar, excepting that the pods are white or golden yellow instead of green, and as they are stringless they may be cooked whole. They are largely grown in the United States.

Keeney's Rustless, very prolific and hardy; it throws out short tendrils, which also bear a crop, making it exceedingly productive. Golden podded and very tender.

Golden Wax, one of the best, very early and heavy cropper. Pods are deep yellow and large.

German Black Wax or Butter, excellent for main crop, has golden yellow stringless pods. Inclined to run, but it is unnecessary to stick. The tendrils and taller Beans should be pinched back.

White Wax or Butter, very prolific, pods white.

Brown Seeded Wax, a hardy, heavy cropping, golden podded variety, has been proved to be particularly suitable for our climate.

Yosemite Mammoth,* very large stringless pods. This variety is very vigorous, and should be planted further apart than others.

Flageolet Wax,* In our tests of nearly twenty varieties of Butter Beans, these proved to be very heavy croppers; they are fairly hardy.

Lima.

6d. per pkt., 2s. per qt.; or post free, 10d. pkt., 2s. 9d. qt.

These are largely grown in the United States, where they are considered to be the most delicious and buttery Beans grown. They are rather tender, and not suitable for cold districts. In cooking the Beans they should be shelled and cooked like Broad Beans, or they may be used as dry Haricots when ripe. Plant in the late spring and treat as other Beans.

Tall Lima, these are the large sort and require tall stakes; one of the best Beans grown.

Henderson's Dwarf or Bush Lima, new dwarf variety; the Beans are small, but they are extremely heavy croppers and require no sticks.

Burpee's Bush Lima. The seeds of this variety approximate in size to the Tall Lima, but it does not require sticking, and although the plants are rather inclined to run, they may be kept dwarf by pinching off the taller shoots.

Runner or Pole.

6d. per pkt., 2s. qt.; or post free, 10d. pkt., 2s. 9d. qt.

Cultivation.—Sow in late spring and early summer, in rows six feet apart. When two or three inches above the surface, stakes eight feet high should be provided for them, though they may be kept dwarf by pinching off the ends of the shoots, when they form bushes, which yield large crops. They will not stand frost. A packet will sow twenty feet.

Scarlet Runners, thrive in cold damp climates.

White Dutch, very long pods, excellent.

Zebra Runners, favorite sort for warm districts.

Tall Mont d'Or (Butter or Wax), a very heavy cropping golden podded variety.

Snake, or Yard Long, bears large crop of long, narrow, stringless Beans two feet long, and with a delicate Asparagus flavor; only suitable for warm climates. 6d. pkt., or post free, 9d. pkt. or 1s. 6d. ¼-lb.



BEETROOT.

3d. and 6d. per packet, 1s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 4s. per lb., post free.

Cultivation.—Deep, rich, dry land, which has been well manured for a preceding crop, is the best suited for Beet, though it will succeed in most soils. Sow in spring, in rows nine inches apart, and afterwards thin to four or five inches between the plants. In digging up the roots, care should be taken not to bruise them, as the color boils out if the skin is broken. In warm climates, they may also be grown in the autumn. They can be stored through the winter in dry sand. A packet will sow a drill of twenty-five feet.

Yates' Excelsior Blood Red, a very select strain grown by ourselves at our Buckland Seed Farm. It grows to a fair size, of perfect shape, and deep crimson in color. We consider this the perfection of Beets. 1s. oz., 2s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.

Blood Red, good for main crop; deep color and good flavor.

Yates' Crimson Globe, later than Egyptian Turnip Rooted, but a better shape, and a more desirable variety; smooth skin, small tap root, good color and flavor.

Dell's Crimson, a small dark-foliaged variety, with long roots of excellent quality.

Egyptian Turnip Rooted, a very early variety, and much the best for climates where the growing season is short, or for early use.

Crosby's Early Egyptian, an extra early globe-shaped variety, with rich red flesh of fine quality, a splendid Beet for hot climates, and not so flat as the previous variety.

Sugar Beet, excellent for cattle feeding. They are more nutritious than Mangolds, and, although not so large, they can be planted closer together. They stand the dry weather well, and are worthy of more cultivation by our dairy farmers. Four to six pounds should be sown to the acre. Plant in spring when frosts are over, in rows; thin to eight inches apart. 2s. lb., or post free, 2s. 6d. lb.

Silver, Spinach, or Sea Kale Beet. This is grown for the leaves, which make an excellent dish cooked like Spinach, or the midribs of the leaves boiled and served with melted butter, making an excellent substitute for Sea Kale. As this plant will thrive in the hottest summer, we would strongly recommend its use to Australian gardeners, who have so much difficulty in growing any green vegetables during the hot season.

For Main Crop, Yates' Excelsior Beet is the best.

ARTHUR YATES & CO. SEEDS SYDNEY & AUCKLAND

Broccoli

3d. and 6d. per pkt., 1s. 6d. per oz., 5s. per $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post free.

Cultivation.—Sow late in spring and early summer. Treat the same as CAULIFLOWER, which it greatly resembles, except that it is later and hardier, and more suitable for winter flowering. They will head in during the following winter and spring. A packet will produce 200 plants



Late White Broccoli

Early White, best early.

Late White, for succession.

Veitch's Self-protecting, a valuable early sort, pure white heads; the best. 2s. oz., 7s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.

We can also supply WALCHEREN, ADAMS' EARLY WHITE, ELLETSON'S MAMMOTH, PENZANCE, ETC.

Borecole

(Scotch Kale or Curly Greens)

3d. and 6d. pkt., 9d. oz., 2s. per $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post free.

Cultivation.—Kale for table use can only be grown to perfection in cool climates, where the winters are sharp and frosty. Sow late in spring and early in summer for winter use, and afterwards plant out in rows, two feet apart and two feet between the plants.

Green Curled, beautifully curled; the best for table use.

Thousand Headed Kale, one of the best foddors for cattle feeding. 2s. 6d. lb., post free.

Jersey Kale, a splendid variety for cattle feeding, similar to the above. 3s. 6d. lb., post free 4s.

Brussels Sprouts

3d. and 6d. pkt., 1s. per oz., 3s. per $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post free.

Cultivation.—Sow late in spring and summer in seed beds, and afterwards plant into rows two feet apart and eighteen inches between the plants. The sprouts will be ready the following winter.

Mr. G. A. ROBB, Nimbin, N.S.W.

16th May, 1906.

"The Onion Seed we had from you came up in five days and is doing splendidly. I am also very pleased with the Clover Seed; it is of excellent quality."

Mr. W. H. NIXON, Glenthorne, Manning River, N.S.W. 13th July, 1906.

"All seeds received from you have given every satisfaction. Early Drumhead Cabbage germinated to the seed; Trimardeaux Pansies germinated splendidly and are growing well, and the American Summer Lettuce is also a good grower."

Mr. W. J. PEACOCK, Public School, Forest Hill, N.S.W.

26th March, 1906.

"I have been using your seeds continually for 20 years, and have always found them good and reliable."

Mrs. H. BAWDEN, Jnr., Sandilands, S.A.

20th July, 1906.

"I have used your seeds for years and I have good results from them, and I never use any others now, for I have tried a few cheap seeds from time to time and have only had disappointments."



SILVER SPINACH
OR
SEA-KALE BEET

The Seeds we offer are all of tested growth.



Cabbage

3d. and 6d. pkt., 9d. oz., 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 6s. 6d. lb., post free, except where otherwise specified.

Cultivation.—Cabbage does best on a deeply trenched and highly manured soil. The richer the land the more early and abundant the crop, and being grown quickly, they will be more tender and better flavored. They may be sown all the year round—the early varieties in summer, autumn, and early spring, and the later varieties in the late spring months. Sow in seed beds, and when large enough plant out in rows eighteen inches apart, and eighteen inches between the plants. The Drumhead varieties will require a little more room than this. Savoy for winter use should be sown in the late spring or summer; this Cabbage is greatly improved for eating by frosty weather. The best Cabbages to resist the aphid and stand the hot dry summer of Australia are the Small Early and Improved St. John's Day, Yates' Early Drumhead, and Succession varieties. The Chinese combat the Aphid by watering the plants in the morning with a solution made from tobacco stems. A packet will raise 500 plants.

Extra Early Varieties

Yates' First Early.—Not large, but the earliest of all, and best for table use; tender and good flavored; the best early sort for the cool season of the year. 2s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 8s. 6d. lb.

Early York.—Very early, excellent for table.

Sugarloaf.—A favorite sort, early and good; a very suitable variety for private use, being very tender and good flavored. 2s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 8s. 6d. lb.

St. John's Day, Small Early.—Quite distinct from the large St. John's Day; one of the earliest Cabbages grown, small and firm hearting, and one of the best to grow in hot, tropical climates. Does exceedingly well in North Queensland. Matures in three months.

Mr. A. R. DOUST, Narellan, N.S.W.

"I have grown some Yates' Drumhead Cabbage 14 inches across the heart and 10 lbs. weight."

Miss A. MATTNER, Trial Hill, Lyndoch, S.A.

"Your Early Drumhead Cabbage is the best we have ever grown, the heads being large and heavy."

Mr. J. HATCHER, Oswald, Lochinvar, N.S.W.

"Yates' Early Drumhead Cabbages are the best I have ever grown; they have brought as high as 7s. 6d. per dozen by the load in Belmore Markets."

Mr. J. COX, Cannington, W.A.

"I have had great satisfaction with all seeds I have used of yours; your Early Drumhead Cabbage is first-class."

Mrs. D. HUDSON, 7 Irvine St., Inveresk, Tasmania.

21st February, 1906.

"We have been using your seeds for about five years and find they are the best procurable. The Drumhead Cabbage for size, quality, and flavour, we find it would be hard to beat."



CABBAGE.—Main Crop Varieties.

Yates' Early Drumhead (The best Market Variety).

9d. per oz., 2s. 6d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 8s. 6d. per lb.

THIS is our great speciality for market gardeners. It is similar to Henderson's Succession, but a week or so later, and in our trials a hardier and more generally useful Cabbage. There is no better variety for standing the hot Australian summer, in fact, it will keep growing when all others fail; the aphid does not touch it to any extent. The Cabbages are solid and heavy, and will travel to market any reasonable distance without damaging. We consider this the finest Market Cabbage grown; in good seasons it matures in four months. We post this seed to market gardeners all over Australasia, and receive excellent accounts of it from every district.

Yates' Manchester Defiance, the largest medium early, highly recommended; later than the First Early. 2s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 8s. 6d. lb.

Enfield Market, early and good, tender, excellent for autumn planting.

London Market, excellent large early variety.

Henderson's Succession, very similar to Yates' Early Drumhead. It is a splendid variety for growing for market, as it stands the hot Australian summer and carries well. It matures in about 15 weeks in a good season, and hearts in regularly. We offer the true stock, grown by Peter Henderson, of New York, the introducer. 1s. 6d. oz., 4s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 15s. lb.

St. John's Day, Yates' Select Improved, large, perhaps one of the best for summer use, highly recommended for growing during the hot summer season, as it withstands both the heat

and the cabbage aphid. The leaves are more brittle, and it does not carry so well as Yates' Early Drumhead. It matures in four months.

Yates' Aphid Proof, an excellent variety for planting in the hot season in localities where the Aphid is so troublesome. In our trials this sort keeps quite free from this pest, and it should prove a boon to those districts where it has been impossible to successfully grow the ordinary varieties. It does not heart the same as other cabbage, but gives a bunch of loose leaves in the centre, and, after this is cut, it throws out a number of side shoots, which are very tender and good flavored. It should only be sown in the late spring and summer, when other varieties are difficult to grow. We do not recommend it for market or for districts where the ordinary varieties can be grown. Per oz. 1s. 6d., 5s. per $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.

Late Varieties.

Yates' Mammoth Late Drumhead. — This splendid new Cabbage proved itself to be by far the best late Cabbage in our trials. It is short stemmed and compact, and headed in much more evenly and into finer hearts than any of the following varieties; it stood the aphid and a droughty season particularly well. It is a month or six weeks later than our Early Drumhead, is as good in quality, and nearly double the size. 1s. oz., 3s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10s. lb., post free.

Autumn King or World Beater.—This variety is similar to Yates' Mammoth Late Drumhead, it is a splendid hearting variety, excellent for market, being large and a good carrier. 1s. oz., 8s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10s. lb.

Drumhead, Gibson's Select, late; good for winter use; large and compact market sorts. 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 5s. 6d. lb., post free.

Schweinfurt Drumhead, late; coarser than Gibson's and not so good; stands the summer well. 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 5s. 6d. lb.

Prize Red, for pickling, 2s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 8s. 6d. lb.

Savoy Drumhead, for winter use.

The following can also be supplied at market rates :—

WEST HAM.	EAST HAM.	WINNINGSTADT.
IMPROVED SUREHEAD.		LARGE YORK.
NONPAREIL.		MARBLEHEAD.
FLAT DUTCH.		ROBINSON'S OX.

Yates' Early Drumhead is the best Market Cabbage grown.

Cauliflower.

3d. and 6d. per packet.

Cultivation.—The main thing in growing good Cauliflowers is to rush them on quickly and never allow them to be checked in their growth; in dry weather they should be copiously watered, especially if just planted out. The soil should be deeply trenched and well dressed with stable manure and occasional dressings of liquid manure during the growing season will materially increase the crop. Sow in seed beds, and when large enough transplant in rows two feet apart and eighteen inches between the plants. Hill up between the rows, and keep the ground well cultivated. They may be sown the whole year round in temperate, moist climates, the early varieties in the autumn and winter, and the Autumn Giant in the late spring and summer, but in warm, dry districts late summer and autumn are the best seasons to sow, as they will not come to perfection in hot weather. The later varieties are very much the hardiest, and will often make good heads under circumstances which would cause the early varieties to "button." The early sorts mature in three to four months, the later ones five to seven months. In very cold districts Broccoli should be planted for winter use. Cauliflowers are usually planted to follow early Potatoes. A packet will grow 150 to 200 plants.

Yates' Earliest of All.—One of the best early varieties ever introduced; they grow to a good size and mature very quickly, coming in a few weeks before Early London. 3s. 6d. oz.

Yates' Early Mammoth.—Large and very early variety, coming into use a few days after above. 2s. 6d. oz., 8s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post paid.

Early London.—Early; a large and very old and esteemed standard variety. 1s. 6d. oz., 4s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post paid.

Walcheren.—An excellent variety, medium late, and sure header. 1s. 6d. oz., 4s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post paid.

Large Asiatic.—Good for main crop. 1s. 6d. oz., 4s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post paid.

Eclipse.—An excellent late variety, coming in a few weeks after Autumn Giant; it has all the good qualities of that favorite. We should recommend both these late varieties to be planted for marketing; sure header. 2s. oz., 6s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post paid.

Veitch's Autumn Giant, Yates' Selected.—One of the best late sorts; most excellent. This variety is very hardy, and will make large heads in seasons when all the earlier sorts fail. Decidedly the best for main crop. The heads are large and white. 1s. 6d. oz., 4s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post paid.

Capsicum or Pepper.

3d. and 6d. per pkt., 2s. per oz., post free.

Cultivation.—See EGG PLANT for full directions. They should be planted three feet apart, they are most easily grown. The fruit are largely used for flavoring pickles, soups and stews, the larger sorts being mild and sweet; they also make very ornamental plants.



Fine Mixed, the leading sorts.
County Fair, very mild.

Bird's Eye Chili.—This is the small, intensely hot variety, largely used in the manufacture of Cayenne Pepper and for the hotter pickles. If the pods are thoroughly dried they may be stored, and retain their pungent flavor for a long period. 5s. oz.

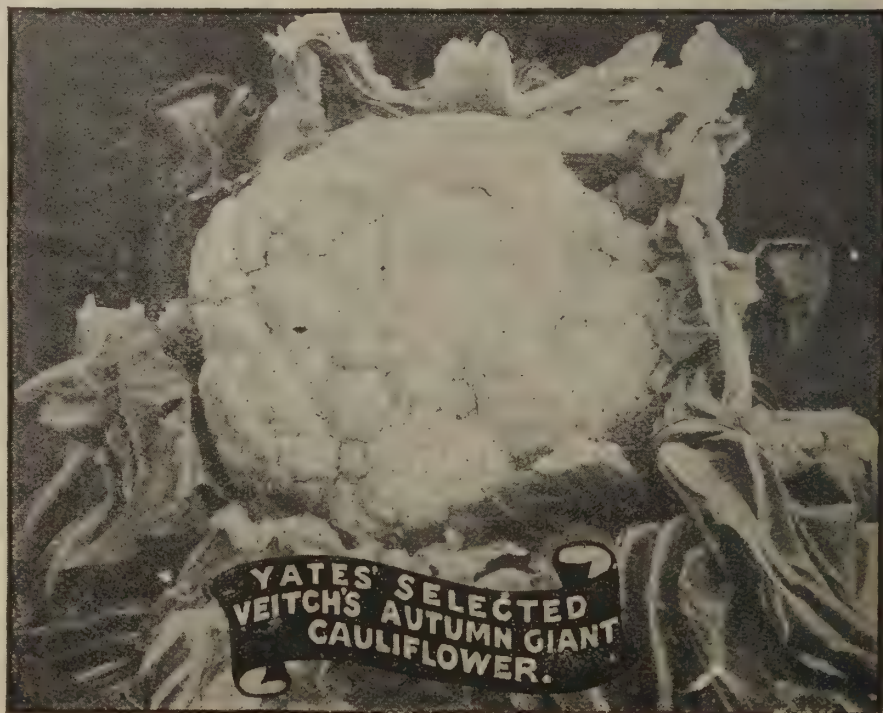
The following sorts can also be supplied separately:
LARGE RED, LARGE CHERRY, LARGE BELL, LONG YELLOW, and CHILI.

Cape Gooseberry.

3d. and 6d. per packet.

Cultivation.—This plant is growing more into favor every year in the warmer portions of these States, and it should occupy a place in every garden. Sow in spring, when danger from frost is over, and, when large enough, plant out two or three feet apart in any ordinary garden soil; when once established they will last for years. This fruit is most excellent for preserves and pies, and, considering how easily it is grown, it is strange they are not in more general use.

We also offer **PHYSALIS FRANCHETTI**, the new large-fruited Cape Gooseberry. 6d. packet.



Veitch's Autumn Giant is the best Cauliflower for Main Crop.

Carrot.

3d. and 6d. per packet, 1s. 3d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 3s. 1b., post paid.

Cultivation.—Land heavily manured the preceding season for a green crop, or old rest soil which has been deeply trenched, is most suitable for growing this crop. Sow in spring and early summer, and in warm districts again in early autumn. Plant in rows nine inches apart, and when large enough thin to three or four inches between the plants. The short varieties are the best for shallow soils. A packet will sow six square yards or fifty feet in drill. For farm use sow four to six lbs. per acre.

Early Horn, short; the best early. In shallow ground this is the best variety to plant, even for main crop. In some districts they are largely grown for horse feeding, as being so shallow, are easily pulled, and do not require digging.

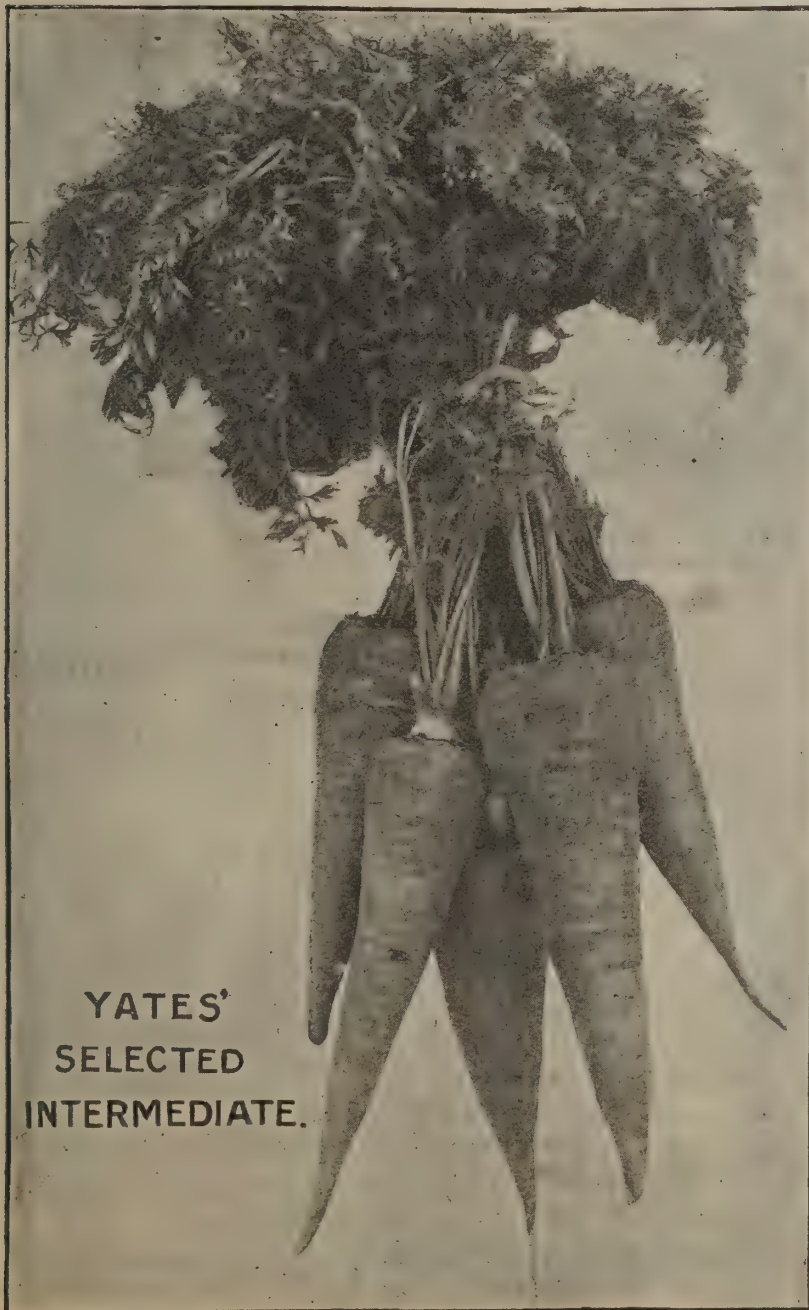
Yates' Selected Intermediate, good for general use. This is more largely grown than any other, and for moderately deep soils is the best variety for general use, yielding very large crops.

Manchester Table, half long, good, very early, and suitable for warm climates. A splendid variety, hardly so large as Intermediate, but a finer Carrot for table use; we consider it the best for private gardens; there is no sweeter or better flavored Carrot grown.

Altrincham, extra long, deep scarlet; suitable for deep soils. 3s. 1b.

White Belgian, Yates' Selected.—An improved strain, grown on our own Farm; they grow half-way out of the ground, and can be hand-pulled without digging. 3s. 6d. lb., post free.

Improved Orange Giant, an excellent field variety, giving a heavier weight per acre than any other sort. 3s. 6d. lb., post free.



YATES'
SELECTED
INTERMEDIATE.

Mr. A. MOORE, Epping, N.S.W. 15th March, 1908.

"The Onion Seed I obtained from you last month is coming up very well; I made a test and got 100 per cent. I should also like to say I had some Robin Adair Seed Potatoes and obtained some very good potatoes from them."

Mr. T. H. COOK, Taabinga Stn., via Nanango, Qld. 8th January, 1908.

"I have tried four different seedmen's seeds in one seed pan, the treatment being equally alike for each, and I can truly say that yours gave the best per centage."

Mr. P. GUILLERME, Yering, Victoria. 20th July, 1908.

"The two consignments of trees as ordered, I have received, and am well pleased both with the plants and the careful manner in which they were packed. I have already recommended your firm to my friends."



WHITE PLUME CELERY.

CELERY

3d. and 6d. per pkt., 1s. per oz., 3s. per $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post free.

Cultivation.—Sow early in the spring on a good, rich nursery bed, or, better still, in a cool frame, and when the plants are large enough to handle, prick out a few inches apart into boxes. Trenches, four feet apart and eighteen inches deep, must be prepared by digging in a large quantity of manure. When the plants are three to four inches high, put out in showery weather, supplying water if required till the plants are established; the great art in raising this vegetable is to keep them continually growing; they should be well watered in dry weather. When earthing up to blanch the stems, be careful that the soil does not get up into the heart of the plant; a good method is to tie them tightly together with a soft piece of matting; the earthing up can be made with greater ease and without injury to the plant.

Late Hardy Winter Varieties.

Solid White, excellent late variety.

Manchester Red, large, splendid winter variety; the hardiest, the best where hard winters are experienced.

Celeriac, or turnip-rooted Celery; the roots are used either for salads or soups.

Soup Celery.—Celery Seed is largely used for flavoring soups, or made into tea it is an excellent remedy for rheumatism. 1s. 6d. lb., or post free, 2s.

New Early Self-Blanching Celeries,

FOR SUMMER AND AUTUMN USE.

THE following are the best of the American early Celeries. We find them to be particularly suitable for our Australian climate, as they mature at least three months earlier than the old sorts, and require very little earthing up, the stems being naturally blanched and very tender. Sown in the early spring, they are ready for use during the summer and early autumn. They are not hardy enough to stand through the winter, and for late use the Solid White or the Manchester Red should be planted. By using the early and late sorts, Celery can be had for seven months in the year. We recommend that these varieties should be planted in double rows nine inches apart, and the same from plant to plant, as they are naturally dwarf if the earth is drawn round them, say nine inches high—it is all they require.

White Plume, splendid tender self-blanching variety. 1s. 6d. per oz.

Pink Plume, similar to the above, with delicate pink shade. 1s. 6d. per oz.

Golden Self-Blanching, rather later than the preceding, but equally good, and of a rich golden color, exquisite nutty flavor, 2s. per oz.

We recommend the Early Self-Blanching Celeries as the best for hot districts.

CUCUMBER.

3d. and 6d. per packet.

Cultivation.—In cool districts, where the spring and summer seasons are short, Cucumbers must be raised under glass, but in warm localities, plant when danger from frost is over, in hills four feet apart each way. The soil should be most liberally manured, and a dressing of liquid manure during the growing season will materially increase the crop. They should be thinned to four plants in each hill, and should be kept well watered. For early use, they require to be raised in a frame, and planted out when the weather is warm; in this case, they must be protected till well hardened off. If the plants are inclined to grow too luxuriantly, pinch off the ends of the shoots.

New Siberian, the earliest; this is a very free bearer, producing short prickly fruit five inches long in great profusion, one of the best varieties grown for early marketing; fruit tender and good flavored. 1s. 6d. oz.

Short Prickly, very early, and an immense cropper. 1s. oz.

Long Green Prickly, the most prolific; favorite market variety. 1s. oz.

Improved White Spine, one of the finest strains in cultivation; largely grown for market in America; fruit long and straight. 1s. 6d. oz.

Crystal White, desirable; long white fruit, crisp and good flavored. 1s. 6d. oz.

Stockwood, excellent long var. 1s. 6d. oz.

Early Cluster, very early and prolific, excellent for pickling. 1s. 6d. oz.

Giant Pera, a large variety with smooth light green skin. 1s. 6d. oz.

Apple Shaped, a small round variety, very prolific and sweet flavored; more digestible than the ordinary sorts. Excellent for private gardens. 3s. oz.

Japanese Climbing, will grow over a trellis; very prolific. 2s. oz.

West India Gherkin, small prickly variety; for pickling. These are not so hardy as the other varieties, and in cold districts should be grown in a frame. 2s. 6d. oz.

African Cucumber. This remarkable fruit, which we introduced two seasons ago, has met with considerable favor; visitors to our farm were astounded at the enormous crop it yields, and delighted with its edible qualities. While young they may be used as an ordinary cucumber, resembling somewhat in flavor the Apple Shaped, but when fully ripe they turn brilliant orange in color, and the inside is juicy like a passion fruit, and can be eaten with a spoon. With sugar, they have a most delicious flavor, and as they are most easily grown, they are a welcome addition to our garden fruits. They thrive in hot climates; in cool districts they should be grown in a frame.

Yates' Mangere Prize Cucumber.



Yates' Mangere Prize

This is our great specialty in Cucumbers. This splendid variety was originally raised by us, and is grown by us at our Mangere Seed Farm. The fruit measures 24 to 30 inches long, of perfect shape, and are produced in large numbers. They are very hardy, and in our trials they are as easy to grow and almost as prolific as the common prickly varieties. To growers preferring the English type of Cucumber, we would strongly recommend this variety. Unfortunately, they give very few seeds, and the seed is consequently high in price. $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz. 2s. 6d., 8s. oz.

Yates' Prolific Forcing.

We have very carefully selected a small stock of seed of this variety, which is suitable for growing under glass for early forcing. They are similar to the English Frame varieties, but much more prolific, and in cold districts where Cucumbers are grown on hot beds, they would be a very profitable variety to grow. Per packet of 20 seeds, 1s., or 3 packets for 2s. 6d.

English Frame Varieties.

1s. per packet of 10 seeds.

Rollison's Telegraph, one of the best free bearers.

Marquis of Lorne, handsome and prolific.

Duke of Edinburgh, fruit 36 inches long; good for exhibition.



1—New Siberian 2—Short Prickly 3—White Spine 4—Crystal White

We consider Yates' Mangere Prize Cucumber the best variety grown.



Cress.

3d. and 6d. per packet.

Cultivation.—Curled Cress may be grown throughout the year. For succession it may be sown every ten days. If Cress is to be used with Mustard, it should be planted a week before the latter. Sow thinly in rows; cut when two inches high.

Curled, 9d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 2s. 1b., post paid.

Water Cress, sow in moist places. 2s. oz.

Egg Plant.

3d. and 6d. per packet, 3s. per oz.

Cultivation.—The Egg Plant may be treated in exactly the same manner as CAPSICUM—the earliest raised in heat and transplanted. They, however, do best sown in a warm situation where they have to remain, as they are rather difficult to transplant satisfactorily; the plants may stand eighteen inches to two feet apart. This excellent vegetable, which is all but unknown in colonial gardens, will succeed just as well here as it does in America, where it is an established favorite and very largely grown. The fruit are cut in slices and then fried in butter with suitable seasoning, or they are delicious made into fritters. The variety offered is the best of the American varieties, being dwarf and very prolific, with large-sized fruit.

New York Spineless, the best variety.

Endive.

3d. and 6d. packet, 9d. oz., 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post free.

Cultivation.—Treat the same as LETTUCE. It is used like Lettuce for salads. When nearly full grown, tie up or cover with a slate to blanch the leaves. This plant is very largely used for salads on the Continent.

Herbs.

3d. and 6d. per packet.

Cultivation.—Sow in spring on a warm border, or in the autumn in warm districts where the winters are mild, making the surface of the beds quite fine. In sowing the very small seeds do not cover with soil, but merely slightly stir the surface with a rake, which will bury the seed sufficiently. Transplant or thin out, as may be required, before the plants get too large. In warm climates they require to be carefully shaded, and watered in dry weather. When in full bloom, gather and dry and pack away for future use in air-tight bottles.

Thyme, for seasoning and soups. 1s. oz.

Sage, for seasoning. 1s. oz.

Marjoram, for flavoring. 1s. oz.

Lavender, for its aromatic smell. 1s. oz.

The following Herbs can also be supplied at 3d. and 6d. packet, or 1s. 6d. oz.:—

BALM.	HENBANE.	RUE.
BORAGE.	HOREHOUND.	SAVORY.
CHERVIL.	HYSSOP.	TARAGON, 4s. oz.
FENNEL.	ROSEMARY.	WORMWOOD.

Kohl Rabi (Turnip Rooted Cabbage).

3d. and 6d. per packet, 9d. oz., 2s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post free.

Cultivation.—Sow in late summer and autumn, and treat the same as CABBAGE. The Kohl Rabi is a vegetable intermediate between the Cabbage and Turnip, and combines the flavor of both. No vegetable stands heat and drought better than this. The Cabbage aphid does not touch it. A delicious vegetable if used when young.

Purple, the best for table use.

Large Green, extensively grown for cattle.

Leek.

3d. and 6d. per packet, 9d. oz., 2s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post free.

Cultivation.—Sow early in spring and summer, and afterwards transplant in rows twelve or fifteen inches apart into deep soil, which cannot be too highly manured. It is a good plan to plant them in a trench like Celery; they can then be more easily watered and blanched. Keep watered during dry weather—if with liquid manure so much the better. When the plants have attained a good size, draw the soil about them to blanch the stems. A packet will sow two yards square.

London Flag, hardy and good.

Musselburgh, larger than the previous sort.





YATES' CHAMPION CABBAGE LETTUCE.

Lettuce

3d. and 6d. per pkt., 9d. oz., 2s. ¼-lb., post free.

Cultivation.—Lettuce may be sown at any season of the year. Transplant on to rich ground, from six to nine inches apart, or in dry weather sow in the permanent beds and thin to this distance and water freely. To get good, crisp Lettuces, they require to be grown quickly; rich land is indispensable, and liquid manure will improve both the quality and quantity. A packet will sow a bed two yards square.

Cabbage Varieties

Malta or Drumhead, a good summer variety; the leaves are smooth.

Neapolitan, large and crisp, excellent for all seasons; the leaves are very curly; a favorite.

Yates' Champion Cabbage, one of the largest, stands a long time before seeding; this variety has a slight pink edging round the outer leaves.

All the Year Round, good sort, plain leaves.

Tom Thumb, very small and firm hearting.

We can also supply the following:—**ICEBERG**, **MIGNONETTE**, **TENNIS BALL**, and **THE DEACON**.

Cabbage Varieties—Continued.

Yates' American Summer.—A Cabbage Lettuce that will withstand our hot, dry spring and summer without quickly running to seed has long been wanted in colonial gardens. We think this variety will meet this requirement. They are similar in appearance to the Neapolitan, but very much lighter in color, the leaves being yellowish green. They form good firm hearts, and are wonderfully crisp and good flavored. 1s. oz., 3s. ¼ lb.

Cos or Upright Varieties.

Yates' Champion Cos, the best Cos; large and crisp, will grow to a very large size.

Paris White, excellent.

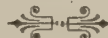
Mustard.

3d. and 6d. pkt., 9d. ¼ lb., 2s. lb., post free.

Cultivation.—This useful salad should be grown the same as Cress. It may be sown at any season. If required to come in with Cress it should be sown a week later. Cut when two inches high, and while still in the seed leaf.

Mr. H. PECK, Pelican Island,
 Macleay River, N.S.W.
 5th June, 1906.

"I have grown your seeds for years and use no others, and I always have good results. Last season's Tomatoes were very fine, some of the *Crimson Cushion* weighed 2½ lbs. each fruit. At our Agricultural Show last March in Kempsey I was most successful with my exhibits, gaining 1st prize for collection of Potatoes, 15 varieties (all obtained from you), and special for collection of Agricultural produce, cereals, etc., all from seed supplied by you."



Mr. Wm. H. POETT, Oakley,
 Tambellup, W.A.
 13th January, 1906.

"I received great satisfaction from your Turnip Seeds. The *Orange Jelly* and *White Stone* I can well recommend; I had some weighing over 2 lbs. and solid and sweet; also *Brown Spanish Onion*, some of which grew to a very large size. I have the Turnips now on view and dozens of people admire them. The *Orange Jelly* was a trifle the larger, being 10 inches across."

Melons (Rock or Musk).

3d. and 6d. pkt., 9d. oz., 2s. $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 6s. lb., post free.

Cultivation.—To grow this delicious fruit follow the instructions given for CUCUMBERS. They do best in a light, rich, well-manured soil, and require plentiful watering when the plants are young, which, however, must be discontinued when the fruit is set. We have mixed packets of the ten or twelve best varieties of both Rock and Water Melons, so that customers may procure in the one packet both early and late kinds. Any variety can be supplied separately if required.

Rocky Ford (Netted Gem). One of the very best varieties yet introduced, and one of the best for market. It is only of medium size (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.) but is extremely prolific, very early, green flesh, slightly oblong and beautifully netted, and has a most delicious melting flavor.

Paul Rose.—This is the best salmon fleshed variety yet introduced. It is a deliciously flavored melon and a good cropper, and exceptionally good for marketing, as it does not attain its full ripe flavor till a week or ten days after cutting, when the skin turns yellow. It grows about one third larger than Rocky Ford and is a very heavy yielder.

Jenny Lind, the earliest and sweetest Rock Melon in cultivation; small, but very desirable.

Early Nutmeg, one of the earliest, green flesh.

Emerald Gem, a small, very early, round Melon, smooth skin and slightly ribbed; specially recommended for its good flavor. Salmon flesh

Hackensack, Early, a large, round, early Melon, deeply ribbed, flesh green, fine flavor.

Bay View, large, good flavored variety, flesh light green, often 16 to 18 inches long; will ripen well if picked green. Good variety for marketing.

The Banquet, netted, salmon flesh, excellent.

Perfected Delmonico, oval, netted, salmon flesh.

Melrose, heavily netted, light green flesh, very luscious.

Long Island Beauty, netted and deeply ribbed, resembles Hackensack.

Jersey Belle, a large variety of the Jenny Lind type, early, and delicious flavor.

Long Banana, a long narrow melon, orange flesh, hardy.

Mixed Rock Melons, containing ten of the best early and late varieties.

Melons (Water).

3d. and 6d. pkt., 9d. per oz., 2s. per $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 6s. per lb., post free.

Cultivation.—Same as for Rock Melon.



1—Cuban Queen. 2—Black Spanish. 3—Cannon Ball.

Cole's Early, a splendid early variety; it will ripen its fruit in districts where the season is so short that the ordinary sorts will not succeed at all. It is very hardy, a sure cropper, and has a very delicate dark red flesh, with very thin green rind, striped with lighter shades. For amateurs, it is one of the best melons we know, but it is too brittle for marketing. The melons are medium sized, nearly round. 7s. lb., post free.

Sweetheart, a very large bright skinned melon of fine quality, one of the best of the new varieties.

Phinney's Early, an extra early sort, oblong, and of fine flavor.

Hungarian Honey, one of the earliest, small, round, rich red flesh.

Sugar (Red Seeded), very favorite variety, a very good carrying sort, white flesh. 7s. lb. post free.

Black Spanish, oval, dark green.

Messrs. GRAYSTON BROS., Tamworth, N.S.W. 6th March, 1906.

"Mr. Long, of Neringa, wishes us to state that Cuban Queen Melons grown by him from Yates' Seeds reached the highest price in the market and gave great satisfaction, some going 24 to 29 lbs. in weight. Burwood Prize Tomato grown by several customers has given large returns."

Mr. W. H. BROWN, Long Swamp, Killarney, Qld.

28th August, 1906.

"Last season I grew over 300 Melons from three packets purchased from Messrs. Barnes & Co., your Agents at Killarney. I was the only one in the district with so much success."

Our Melons are all American saved, and can be relied upon.

Water Melons—Continued.

Ice Cream (White Seeded), a general favorite, scarlet flesh, thin rind, oblong and luscious.

Ice Cream (Grey Seeded), similar to the above, preferred by some growers.

Cuban Queen, said to be the largest melon grown; it is a general favorite with the growers. Flesh red and juicy, delicious flavor, thin rind; an early sort.

Kleckley Sweets, the sweetest of all the large varieties; dark green skin, crimson flesh.

McIvor Sugar, an oblong melon, pink flesh.

Dixie, good market variety, crimson flesh.

Mountain Sweet, favorite standard variety.

Florida Favorite, oblong, fine flavor.

Kolb's Gem, a splendid market variety, carrying well, but of only medium flavor.

Mixed Water Melons. To suit those persons who only grow for domestic use, we offer a mixture of the best dozen varieties. These will bear for a longer season than if one sort only is planted, and will give more satisfactory results.

The following standard varieties can be supplied:—

**The Boss,
Rattlesnake,**

**Mammoth Ironclad,
and others.**



Green Seeded Pie Melon.

Preserving Melons.

3d. and 6d. pkt., 9d. oz., 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 6s. lb., post free.

Pie (Green Seeded), the usual Colonial variety, fruit oblong and light green in color.

Citron (Red Seeded), fruit round and dark green, striped and marbled with light green.

Mango Melon or Vegetable Peach.

The fruit resembles an orange; useful for preserving, is also very ornamental. Very prolific.

Onions

WE MAKE A SPECIALITY OF COLONIAL GROWN ONION SEEDS.

3d. and 6d. per pkt., 9d. per oz., post paid.

We will quote special prices for quantities of 3 lbs. and over.

Cultivation.—Onions do best on a rich, adhesive, loamy soil, which should be trenched or worked at least eighteen inches deep. Light or sandy soils should be made as firm as possible by treading before the seed is sown. Sow in spring as soon as the ground is sufficiently dry to work well. In the warmer districts of Australia an early sowing may be made in March, April, or May—in Queensland, March is the usual season. Afterwards, thin out to four or five inches apart. For autumn sowing, the Early Barletta and the Tripoli varieties, including Giant Rocca, are very suitable, as they will stand through the winter and make large Onions earlier than the spring sown ones. The great thing in Onion growing is to keep them well weeded and clean. As soon as the seedlings appear they should be carefully gone through, thinning where too thick, and carefully removing all weeds before they get too big. This should be repeated two or three times during the spring, and the increase of crop will well repay the trouble. In hot districts, where the Brown Onions will not bulb, the Barletta and the Tripoli will often do well. Onions for pickling should be sown very thickly and thinned to an inch or two apart; they will then ripen into small bulbs. The Silver Skin or the Early Barletta are the best for this purpose. Where they are required for salad they can be sown at any season. Onion is not a strong growing seed and is apt to fail, especially if the weather be cold and wet. Our seed is always most carefully tested and can be depended upon. Our stocks of Brown Spanish and Globe are grown for us specially by a large Victorian grower, and we believe they are the best long-keeping strains in existence. A packet will sow four square yards. For further cultural directions see our pamphlet—"How to Grow Onions for Market." Post free on application.

Extra Early Barletta.—The earliest onion grown.

A pure, white, silvery skin; splendid for pickling or general use. If thinned to four inches apart and planted early, they will grow to a large size, and in the hotter parts of Queensland this variety will yield a heavy crop where the ordinary varieties will not bulb at all. We would recommend it for all hot districts where there is only a short cool season. It should then be sown in March, April, or May in such climates. 9d. oz., 2s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 8s. lb., post free.

Early Egyptian.—A new variety which is now being largely grown for the early market in Victoria. The bulbs are solid and of medium size, with dark brown, tough skin. Matures much earlier than the ordinary long-keeping Brown Spanish and is quite as good an onion. 9d. oz., 2s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 8s. lb., post paid.

Extra Early Globe.—An early, large, globe-shaped onion, with beautiful golden skin. It is a splendid market variety, but not usually so early as the Hunter River Brown Spanish. Sow from April to June. 9d. oz., 2s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 8s. lb., post paid.

Early Flat Red, almost as early as the Barletta. The onions are deep red in color, and in many districts they command a higher price than the white-skinned varieties. It is not a good keeping variety, but is very suitable for planting in warm districts in the early autumn. 9d. oz., 2s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 8s. lb.

For Instructions in Onion Culture, write for our Pamphlet.



ONION—Continued.

Hunter River Early Brown Spanish. — A remarkably early strain of this favorite market onion. If planted in March or April in early districts it will usually mature by November and December. It will not, however, keep like our Select Long-Keeping Spanish. Its great value is its earliness, and this depends to a large extent on the season. 1s. 6d. oz., 3s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10s. lb.

Brown Spanish, good strain, 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 6s. lb.

Brown Spanish, Yates' Select Long-Keeping. the best strain of Market Onion grown; will keep a twelvemonth, and stand transshipment anywhere. We pay the grower a very high price for this, on condition that he plants sound, long-keeping onions only for seed. The result is that our long-keeping Brown Spanish Onion is by far the best maincrop onion grown, and has done more to enhance our reputation than almost any other seed. The price of onion seed is so small compared with the value of the crop that it is much the cheapest to buy the best seed. 9d. oz., 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 7s. lb.

Brown Globe, earlier than ordinary Brown Spanish, good keeper, desirable; this is a very favorite market variety. 9d. oz., 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 6s. lb.

James' Keeping, brown, oval. 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 6s. lb.

White Globe, a large, late, very handsome Onion, hardy and more suitable for the hotter districts than our brown sorts. 9d. oz., 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 6s. lb.

Yellow Flat Danvers, a type of Brown Spanish, but thinner in the skin, and earlier; not so good for keeping or shipping. 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 6s. lb.

Early White Italian Tripoli, a very early white-skinned onion, growing to a fair size, but not a keeping variety; they are mild in flavor, excellent for early crop. 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 6s. lb.

Giant White Italian Tripoli, similar to the above, but larger and later. All the Tripoli onions, although not keepers, are very hardy, and suitable for transplanting in the early winter or spring, when they will grow to a very large size. 9d. oz., 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 6s. lb.

Giant Rocca, a large Reddish Brown Tripoli, excellent for autumn or spring sowing, but not a good keeper; one of the largest onions grown, and one of the hardiest. 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 6s. lb.

Silver Skin, small, for pickling; very early, sow thickly. 9d. oz., 2s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 8s. lb.

Potato Onions, Tree Onions, Shallots, and Garlic grow from the bulbs only, which can be supplied during the autumn and early winter. Potato Onions, 4d. lb.; Tree Onions, 9d. to 1s. lb.; Shallots, 6d. to 9d. lb.; Garlic, 4d. to 6d. lb. These prices vary with the market. Potato and Tree Onions usually advance in price in April, May, and June. Special rates for quantities. Postage extra.

NOTE.—A practical treatise, entitled "HOW TO GROW ONIONS FOR MARKET," will be forwarded, post free to anyone applying. This is probably the most useful publication of the kind obtainable, and was written by a large Victorian Onion grower.

PEAS

6d. per pkt., or post paid 1s. pkt.;
postage, 9d. qt. extra.

Cultivation—For a continuous supply of this favorite vegetable, sow every two or three weeks during the winter, spring, and early summer months; and in the warmer districts of Australia, where winter frosts are not experienced, they may also be grown in the autumn. They should be sown in rows as nearly in the direction of north and south as possible, so that both sides may get the sun, and the rows should be as far apart as the height the Peas grow, the taller sorts requiring more space. They should be earthed up and staked when three inches high. The dwarfier sorts, though sometimes grown without, will be benefited by a few sticks to keep them off the ground. An average packet will sow a row of about twenty feet.

NOVELTY.

Nottingham Defiance, a new vigorous growing early Pea, 18 inches high. Produces enormous crops of long well-filled pods, containing nine or ten peas of fine flavor. The raiser reports that this Pea has done remarkably well during the past season in Australia, and we can recommend it with confidence. Per pkt., 1s., postage free 1s. 3d.

William Hurst, new dwarf, the earliest, heavy cropper, 9 in. 1s. 3d. qt.

American Wonder, 10 in., excellent, very early and prolific. 1s. 3d. qt.

Little Gem, early and good, 1½ ft. 1s. 3d. qt.

The Gladstone, a heavy cropper, produces pods in pairs, haulm, pods and peas dark green; pods long, containing nine to ten peas of large size, of fine flavor. Height 3 ft., seed wrinkled, 1s. 6d. qt.

Laxton's Gradus, one of the earliest wrinkled peas, and a good cropper, 2½ ft. 2s. 6d. qt.

The Daisy, splendid dwarf second early Pea, growing only 1 ft. high; the pods are as large as and similar to Stratagem, a heavy cropper and very desirable variety. 1s. 6d. qt.

The Stanley, splendid new early dwarf, immense pods, heavy cropper, one of the best. The peas are of excellent flavor, 1½ ft. 1s. 6d. qt.

Pride of the Market, excellent, 2 ft. 1s. 3d. qt.

Dr. McLean, 3 ft., wonderfully productive; the pods are long and well filled. 1s. qt.

Veitch's Perfection, 3 ft., delicious flavor, a good standard variety, heavy cropper, 1s. qt.

Yorkshire Hero, 2 to 3 ft., the hardiest and best for general use in warm districts, or for summer planting; this variety will give heavy crops in seasons when all others fail; the pods are small, but they crop well, and are of excellent flavor. 1s. qt.



Stratagem (Re-selected), this fine variety had practically "run out," but we have re-selected it, and can recommend our strain as being perfect. 3 ft., excellent cropper, pods large, containing 7 to 8 peas of splendid flavor; very suitable for moist, cool districts, or the winter crop. 1s. qt.

Cheshire Favorite, 3 ft., a most excellent sort, bears immense well-filled pods; the peas are large and good flavored. 1s. 3d. qt.

Yates' Trophy, productive, second early, 3 ft., immense cropper, 1s. qt.

John Bull, very late, excellent for succession, large, well-filled pods, excellent flavor. 3 ft., 1s. 3d. qt.

Prince of Wales, heavy cropper, 4 ft. 1s. 3d. qt.

Telegraph, Telephone, and Duke of Albany.

These are all tall Peas, and not generally suitable for colonial requirements, but most excellent for exhibition, 5 ft. to 6 ft. 6d. pkt., 1s. 6d. qt., or post paid 1s. pkt., 2s. 3d. qt.

Sugar or Edible Podded. We offer both the tall and dwarf varieties. 6d. pkt., or 1s. post free, or 2s. qt.

NOTE—The prices quoted for Peas do not include postage. Where they have to be sent in this manner 9d. per quart should be added, or 6d. per packet.



Yates' Select Crown Pumpkin.

Pumpkin

3d. and 6d. pkt., 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 6s. lb., post free.

Cultivation.—Treat the same as CUCUMBER. only the hills should be eight feet apart each way. They will thrive in any good garden soil. For other varieties see SQUASH. Winter Squashes are practically the same as our Table Pumpkins, and are in many cases superior. The larger Pumpkins make the very best feed for cattle and pigs in dry districts. Sow 2 lbs. of seed per acre.

Yates' Premium Ironbark, one of the earliest and best for private gardens, not too large, and an excellent keeper and boiler; good for cool districts, as they mature quickly. The raiser grew 200 dozen per acre. We consider this variety to be the best Table Pumpkin grown. 1s. oz., 2s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 8s. lb. Post free.

Yates' Select Crown.—Seed selected and saved on our own farm. The Crown is larger and later than the Premium Ironbark, but will not keep so long, and is hardly so good in quality.

Ironbark, large and excellent.

Large Button, boils dry, splendid flavor, excellent keeper, and carries well to market.

Turk's Cap, very desirable sort for growing in districts where the seasons are short, and not hot enough to ripen the Crown, this is the best variety, as it is the earliest. They are good croppers and keepers, dry, and good flavored.

Gramma, for pies or for cattle, similar to Trombone. Excellent for warm districts. 7s. 6d. lb., post free.

Trombone or Bugle, for pies or boiling, a long trumpet-shaped variety, very sweet. 7s. 6d. lb.

Calhoun, an American variety, particularly good for pies.

Camden Selected Cattle Pumpkin.—A special strain of Cattle Pumpkin, which has been grown and selected for some years by a large dairy farmer at Camden, and will give a greater weight per acre than any other variety. In hot climates few plants will give so much fodder for cattle and pigs, or for fattening sheep. 6s. lb. Mixed Cattle, for feeding. 3s. 6d. lb., post free.

Mr. G. CHARLES, Yarabaldi Hill, Rutherglen, Vic.

1st November, 1906.

"I have very much pleasure in informing you that I took first prize at the Rutherglen and Murray Valley Show on the 24th October for the best dish of Peas in pod. I exhibited Duke of Albany grown from your seed, and have been highly commended on such a large variety."

Mr. A. B. PETTIGREW, Burrawang, N.S.W.

7th August, 1906.

"Last year I got a booklet from you on Onion growing, the directions in which I followed very carefully, and had a splendid crop from your Brown Spanish and Globe Onion seeds."

Mr. E. STRAUB, Napier Street, Eaglehawk, Vic.

7th February, 1906.

"I have just taken up a large bed of beautiful Onions which will last us for the year out of a 6d. packet of your seed."

Mr. JAMES BELL, Upper Freestone, Warwick, Qld.

3rd January, 1906.

"The Onion Seed I got from you last year has done very well."

Mr. R. E. HARRIS, Miriam Vale, Qld.

1st June, 1906.

"At the Show held last week at Gladstone, I exhibited three Cattle Pumpkins grown from your seeds, the weight of the pumpkins being 135 lbs."



Parsley.

3d. and 6d. pkt., 9d. oz., 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post free.



Cultivation—This useful plant may be sown either in the spring or autumn in finely worked soil. Sow thickly, and afterwards thin to a few inches apart. As this seed takes a long time to germinate, the ground should not hastily be disturbed should the plants not at once make their appearance. A packet will sow a drill of ten feet.

Extra Curled, excellent for general use.

Fern Leaved, beautiful for garnishing.

Both of the above are specially selected stocks, grown on our own farm.



Parsnip.

3d. and 6d. pkt., 1s. 3d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb.
3s. lb., post free.

Cultivation—A deep and strong loam is the best for growing Parsnips, but they will succeed in almost any soil. The seed can be sown at any time in the spring, and in the milder parts of the colonies; also in the summer and autumn. Plant in drills a foot apart, and afterwards thin to six or eight inches between the plants. The roots are better left in the ground until wanted for use. A packet will sow a drill of forty feet.

Hollow Crown, very select.

The Student, large, excellent flavor.

Rhubarb

3d. and 6d. pkt. 1s. oz., post free.

Cultivation—Sow in spring, and when in rough leaf prick out in nursery rows six or eight inches apart. Afterwards select the most promising of the seedlings, and plant three or four feet apart in the permanent bed, which must be well manured.

Victoria Giant, the largest and best.

We can also supply **VICTORIA GIANT RHUBARB ROOTS** during the winter season, price 4s. and 6s. per doz.; or **TOPP'S WINTER**, a new variety, bearing the heaviest crop when the ordinary Rhubarb is dormant, 9d. to 1s. each, 7s. 6d. to 9s. per doz. All postage or freight extra.

Mr. J. GALLAGHER, Bindi Station, Gippsland, Victoria.

6th September, 1906.

"I planted a bed of Rhubarb from your seed about seven years ago, and for size, color, and flavor it could not be surpassed."

Radish.

3d. and 6d. pkt., 9d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 2s. lb., post paid.

Cultivation—Plant throughout the year, choosing showery genial weather. For succession, sowings may be made every three or four weeks, on good, light, well-manured soil. To have good, tender, crisp eating Radishes, they must be grown quickly, and liberally watered during dry weather. A packet will sow four square yards.

Long Scarlet, long, and good flavored.

Long Scarlet (White Tipped), new, very pretty, tender, and good flavored.

Long White Naples, similar in shape to the Long Scarlet.

Mixed Turnip, white and red mixed.

French Breakfast, oval shape, red with white tip.

Rose Olive Shape, oval shaped, red variety.

Black Spanish, a large winter Radish.

White Chinese, long cylindrical white variety.

Mougri Radish, the young seed pods of this variety are eaten instead of the roots, and are more digestible. Per pkt. 6d., per oz. 1s.

Squash.

3d. and 6d. per pkt., 9d. per oz., 2s. 6d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post paid.

Cultivation—This vegetable, which is most extensively grown in the United States, should receive the same treatment as the CUCUMBER. The Winter Squashes are similar to the Colonial Pumpkin, but many of the sorts are superior. The Summer Varieties are very similar to Vegetable Marrows.



Winter Varieties.

Hubbard, an excellent keeper, sweet and dry.

Marblehead, a splendid keeping variety.

Boston Marrow, very thin skin, dry, sweet flesh.

Turban, an old favorite.

Delicata, may be used for summer or winter use, excellent keeper, splendid flavor.

Finest Mixed, desirable keeping sorts.

Summer Varieties.

Early White Bush, very similar to Custard Marrow

Early Golden Bush, deep yellow.

Perfect Gem, small, round, white fruit, may be used for summer or winter, keeps well.

Crookneck, rich golden yellow, excellent flavor.

Finest Mixed, a mixture of above varieties.

Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster.

3d. and 6d. per pkt., 1s. per oz.

A most delicious vegetable, which is not grown to the extent it deserves. The cultivation is similar to that of the parsnip. When full grown the roots should be boiled till tender, and served up with melted butter; they have a pronounced oyster flavor.

Mammoth Sandwich Island, an improved variety

Scorzonera.

3d. and 6d. per pkt., 1s. per oz.

A vegetable similar to Salsify, which it much resembles in flavor, and requires the same cultivation. If the tops are blanched they may be used as asparagus.

Spinach.

3d. and 6d. per pkt., 1s. per $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 2s. 6d. per lb., post paid.

Cultivation.—This useful crop may be sown in the spring, but does best in the autumn, and for succession should be planted at intervals of two or three weeks. The seed should be sown in drills in good rich soil—the richer the better—and for summer crops should have abundance of moisture. A packet will sow about 40 feet.

Round, for summer use.

Prickly, the best for winter use.

Monstrous Viroflay, larger leaves than either the preceding, very broad and thick.

New Zealand, a hardy vigorous growing variety, growing during the hot months when other Spinach is unprocurable. A vegetable well suited to our hotter Australian districts. Soak the seed in hot water before sowing. 6d. oz.

Sweet Corn or Maize.

3d. and 6d. per pkt., 1s. 6d. per lb., or post paid, 2s. per lb.

Cultivation.—Plant in the spring when all danger from frost is over, in rows three feet apart and thin to a foot between the plants. The cobs should be cooked while in their green state, and are ready for use as soon as the tassel is withered. To cook, plunge the cobs into boiling water for five minutes, serve up with butter and pepper to taste. The vegetable should be made to take the place of peas during our hot summer season.

Mixed, a mixture of early and late sorts.

Early Cory, splendid early sort.

Stowell's Evergreen, the best late variety.

Country Gentleman, the best for main planting

Pop Corn, for roasting.

Sweet Potato.

Cultivation.—The best way to procure these is by ordering rooted cuttings, which go readily by post, and which we can supply at a few days' notice any time during the late spring. These should be planted out in ridges two and a half feet apart, in land which has previously been deeply trenched and well fertilized with a good phosphate and potash manure. The cuttings will soon become established in suitable weather and will throw out runners. To increase the stock of plants, cut the vines back occasionally to within a foot or eighteen inches of the main root, and use these cuttings to plant out more land. So long as they are planted by January, they will produce a good crop. They should be prevented from rooting at the joints by lifting up the vines occasionally. They are usually ready for digging in about four months from planting.

During the spring we can supply several varieties with white, pink, or red skins. 1s. 6d. dozen roots, post free.

Tobacco.

3d. and 6d. per pkt., 2s. 6d. per oz., post paid.

We keep all the leading varieties, including VIRGINIA, CONNECTICUT, HAVANA, BLUE PRYOR, YELLOW PRYOR, &c., all imported American-saved seed. Sow when frost is over, or in a hot bed in early spring, and when large enough and the weather mild, transplant into the open. They will not stand frost.

Tomato.

3d. and 6d. per pkt., post paid.

The varieties marked * we find not so suitable as others for the cool climates of New Zealand, Tasmania, and Victoria.



Burwood Prize.

Cultivation.—Tomatoes should be sown in a hot bed early in spring, or in the open air when danger from frost is over, and when the plants are large enough, plant out on a warm border, which should be well enriched with good rotten manure. They may be allowed to run on the ground, but if grown against a wall or trellis work, the larger crop will repay the trouble. After the first fruit have set, check the growth of the plants by pinching off the ends of the shoots. Liquid manure during growing season will be found very beneficial.

Yates' Market Favorite. First early. A selection of the old large Red, with large slightly ribbed fruit, which are produced in great profusion. It is one of the earliest varieties grown. The fruit are very solid, juicy, and good flavored, and where a ribbed Tomato is not objected to, this is one of the best varieties to grow, on account of the enormous yield and hardiness. This variety will thrive and perfect its fruit in dry or wet seasons, when others are all affected with black spot and rot. 3s. oz.

Yates' Early Smooth Red. As early as Market Favorite, but smoother in the skin, being free from ribs; excellent for market. 3s. oz.

Tomato—Continued.

Burwood Prize. Second early. This is one of the most vigorous and hardiest varieties we know, and will give an enormous crop of smooth, oval fruit. They are very solid and splendid carriers. The fruit are of good size, juicy and good flavored. It is one of the best market varieties ever introduced. 3s. oz.

Yates' Selected Trophy. Late. Saved on our own farm; a very choice and pure stock. The fruit are large, smooth, and bright red in color. One of the heaviest croppers and the best late variety grown. The vines are vigorous and hardy. We have been selecting this variety for many years past, and the seed we offer is infinitely superior to the imported. 3s. oz.

Trophy. Imported American saved. 1s. 6d. oz.

Chalk's Early Jewel. A new large-fruited Tomato, with solid flesh and smooth, bright red skin; a heavy cropping variety.

Stone. A splendid large red smooth variety: very solid and a good carrier. One of the very best market varieties grown; we cannot recommend this too highly. 2s. 6d. oz.

Yates' Selected Peach. This is a distinct and very attractive Tomato, resembling a peach in shape, size, and color, and is covered with a delicate furze or bloom like that fruit. By constant selection we have doubled the size of this variety. 3s. oz.

Honor Bright.* A splendid sort for shipping a distance, with solid, medium sized fruit. The fruit are first white, turning to light yellow, and finally to bright crimson as they ripen. 2s. oz.



1—King Humbert. 3—World's Fair. 4—Red Cherry. 5—Trophy.

Tomato—Continued.

World's Fair or Golden Upright. A new Yellow Tomato, of upright, compact habit, with very heavy, dark green, potato leaf foliage; the Tomatoes are quite smooth, round, and of a bright lemon color, of excellent flavor; plants can be grown closely together and are wonderfully productive; the most solid fruited of all yellow sorts. 3s. oz.

Dwarf Champion. Grow erect without support; fruit medium size, early and prolific. 3s. oz.

Mikado.* Fruit very large, purplish red, and produced in large quantities; early. 2s. oz.

Ponderosa.* The largest of all; very solid. 3s. oz.

Earliana. Extra early, bright, smooth red, small vine, but a very heavy cropper. 3s. oz.

Atlantic Prize. One of the very earliest; smooth skin, bright red, and of good size. 2s. oz.

Acme. One of the earliest. 2s. oz.

Early Ruby. Bright red, extremely early. 2s. oz.

Crimson Cushion.* A splendid new variety; large and very solid. 3s. oz.

Optimus.* Medium early and a heavy bearer; fruit medium sized, smooth and oval, delicious flavor, and rich crimson scarlet color. 2s. oz.

King Humbert. One of the earliest productive red varieties; they are about the size of a hen's egg, oval in shape, with flattish sides; particularly good for eating uncooked. 2s 6d oz.

Yellow Plum. Very prolific, plum shaped variety, of bright golden color; effective for garnishing, and a good dessert variety. 2s. oz.

We can also supply the following:—

Yellow Pear Shaped.

Scarlet Pear Shaped.

Red Cherry. Buckeye State.

Tomato Tree (Cyphomandra). Sub-tropical shrub; fruit resembles the Tomato. 6d. pkt.

Mr. F. E. CUTLER, Kogarah, N.S.W.

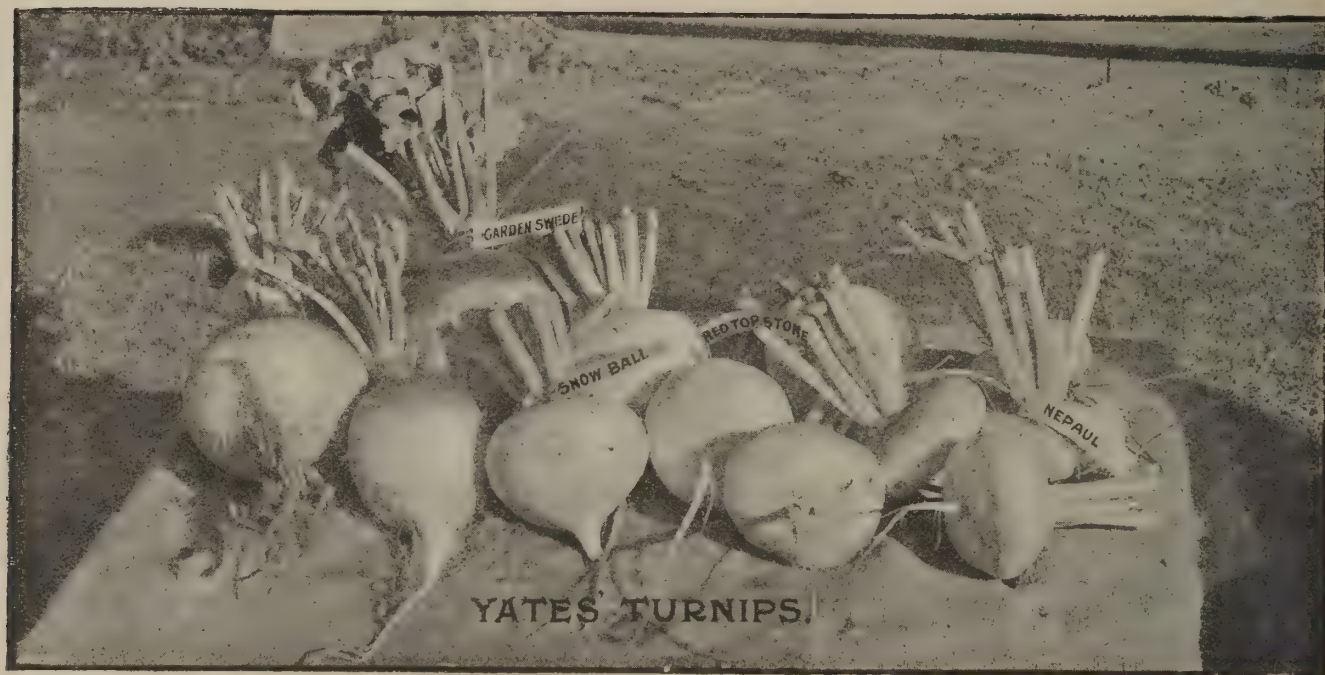
4th January, 1905.

"After five years experimenting with many different varieties of Tomatoes, including samples of my own importation from England and America, I have found that your 'Burwood Prize' combines all the best qualities essential for a market grower, and in future I intend to grow 'Burwood Prize' and 'Market Favourite' exclusively."

Mr. B. J. DENHAM, Plowman's Cr., Orange, N.S.W.

3rd. August, 1906.

"Please do not substitute any other Tomato Seed in place of the Burwood Prize as I find that superior to any Tomato I have ever grown for a main crop."



Turnip.

3d. and 6d. pkt., 9d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 2s. 6d. lb., post paid.

Cultivation.—Turnips, to be tender and good flavored, must be grown quickly, consequently should have a rich soil, and an open situation. The seed should be sown very thinly, and the plants hoed out to proper distances apart when young. They may be sown nearly the whole year, choosing rainy weather during the summer months; they should be kept moist in dry weather. The best time to sow Swedes is in late spring, summer, and autumn. A packet will sow eight square yards.

Purple Top Munich, the earliest; flat, pure white, purple top. 1s. 3d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 3s. 6d. lb.

Snowball, or **White Stone**, good early variety.

White Strapleaf, excellent; early, pure white.

Nepaul, early flat white variety; the favorite in the Sydney market.

Red Top Stone, white, with pink top; excellent, later than previous varieties.

Orange Jelly, or **Golden Ball**, best yellow, hardy, late. Will stand through the winter.

Yates' Garden Swede; best Swede for garden cultivation; sow in summer and autumn.

Vegetable Marrow.

3d. and 6d. per pkt., 9d. oz., 2s. 6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., post paid.

Cultivation.—To grow this successfully, follow the instructions given for CUCUMBER and PUMPKIN.

Long Cream, the best; good flavored.

Custard, small; good flavored.

Bush Marrow, Long Fruited, does not run.

Rice Marrow, when boiled the flesh separates like grains of rice.

Long Green, boils drier than Long Cream.



Long Cream Marrow.

SUNDRY VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Rosella, this plant is only suitable for semi-tropical or tropical climates, such as the Pacific Islands, Queensland and the Northern Rivers of N.S.W. The celebrated Rosella Jam is made from the fleshy calyx of the flowers. Sow in early spring in warm situation. 3d. and 6d. pkt.

Choko, a tender marrow-like vine, suitable for warm climates; produces an edible fruit in large numbers; plant in spring. 9d. each, or 1s. post paid.

Granadilla, a large variety of Passion Vine, suitable for semi-tropical climates; the fruit, when ripe, equals a good Rock Melon. Only

suitable for outdoor cultivation in hot climates. Per packet, 1s.

Alpine Strawberries, very easily raised, sown in the early autumn they will bear some fruit the following summer. The fruit are not large, but have an exquisite flavor, and the plants bear continuously all the summer till quite late in the autumn. We should recommend that they be sown in nursery beds. We offer two sorts. Running variety, 6d. per packet; Non-running variety, 1s. per packet; or one small packet of each, 1s.

ROOT SEEDS.



Mangolds and Beet.

6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 1s. 6d. lb.; or post paid, 9d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 2s. lb.

Our strains of these are particularly fine, and we often hear of farmers getting crops of from 60 to 70 tons per acre from our seed

Yates' Mammoth Long Red, a very select stock, the roots of excellent quality, clean, smooth, and free from fangs; the flesh close-grained and full of saccharine. This is the heaviest cropping Mangold grown.

Yates' Champion Yellow Globe, a very select stock with small top, the flesh close in texture, and of excellent feeding quality.

Golden Tankard, excellent keeper.

Long Yellow, an excellent variety, heavy cropper.

Sugar Beet, 2s. lb.; or post free, 2s. 6d.

NOVELTY.—New Sugar Mangold.

Giant Half Sugar.—We keep the two varieties, White and Rose. They are sweeter than the ordinary Mangold and larger than Sugar Beet, combining the quality of the Beet with the weight of crop of the Mangold. This new variety originated in France, and has been largely planted in some districts in Victoria with great success. In an experimental test with Sugar Beet it yielded twice the crop. They are intermediate in size, averaging about one foot in length. Per lb., 2s.; post free, 2s. 9d.

Field Turnip.

6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 1s. 9d. lb.; or post paid, 9d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 2s. 6d. lb.

The following varieties are all excellent, and saved from selected roots only. They can be planted when it is too late to sow Swedes, and will yield enormous crops.

PURPLE TOP ABERDEEN.	POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE.
GREEN TOP ABERDEEN.	DEVONSHIRE GREY STONE.
YELLOW TANKARD.	PURPLE TOP MAMMOTH.

Swede Turnip.

6d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 1s. 9d. lb.; or post paid, 9d. $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 2s. 6d. lb.

Yates' Champion Purple Top, the roots are large, round, solid, and without fangs. It is an excellent keeper and a splendid Swede in every way. The best to grow for the Sydney market.

Yates' Monarch, tankard-shaped, purple top, heavy cropper and good keeper. In the trials at the Government Farm, Wagga, N.S.W., this Swede gave a heavier weight per acre than the Champion.

Yates' Select Green Top, the best green top variety; the roots are large and clean, and are excellent keepers.

Also **SKIRVING'S**, **DRUMMOND'S ELEPHANT**, and others.

Field Carrot.

Long Red Surrey, 2s. 6d. lb., 3s. post paid.

Altrincham Long Red, 2s. 6d. lb., 3s. post paid.

Yates' Selected White Belgian Carrot, grows half way out of the ground, so can be pulled by the hand instead of having to be dug. Per lb., 3s.; 3s. 6d. post paid.

Improved Orange Giant, the heaviest cropping Field Carrot. The roots are large and solid, but grow very deeply in the ground. Per lb., 3s.; 3s. 6d. post paid.

Mr. J. T. PARSLow, Senr., Molong, N.S.W.

6th January, 1906.

"I had some beautiful Swede Turnips last year from your seed; they weighed up to 15 lbs."

All our Turnip Seeds are English grown from selected roots.



OUR CATALOGUE OF SEED POTATOES will be published in June next, and will have the prices of all the sorts we shall be able to supply. At our Exeter Seed Farm we annually grow from 25 to 30 acres of Seed Potatoes, and for many years, until we ceased exhibiting, took the Champion Prize at the Royal Agricultural Show in Sydney. We would strongly recommend potato growers to put in a few of each of the undermentioned varieties for trial:—

FOUR OF THE NEWEST VARIETIES

Eldorado—This variety has been creating a *furor* amongst English growers, and the seed we imported cost us 40s. per lb. As a heavy cropping, disease resisting variety, this is spoken of most highly.

Discovery—This is another English raised seedling, which has so far proved to be absolutely disease-proof. It is an enormous cropper, several growers having raised over six cwt. from six lbs. of seed. It is a main crop variety, pebble shaped, and is not only a handsome exhibition variety, but is also a first-class table potato.

Noroton Beauty—A new American raised seedling, and is reported on as follows:—"It is the earliest potato, by far the most productive of the early varieties; it is the handsomest in appearance and most uniform in size, and is of superb quality."

Vermont Gold Coin—A new American raised main crop, producing a heavy crop of large tubers. In comparative trials in America it yielded one-third more than any other variety of its season. Excellent flavor, boiling very dry.

NEW AND STANDARD ENGLISH VARIETIES

Northern Star—This main crop variety made a great reputation for itself in 1903 as the greatest cropper in cultivation.

Harbinger—Largely grown for the early English market. Extremely early and very heavy cropper.

Ringleader—The earliest kidney potato; white flesh.

Sir John Llewellyn—Very early; a new seedling.

May Queen—Extremely early; largely grown in Jersey.

Ideal—Second early, very heavy cropper.

Centenary—A splendid second early.

Windsor Castle—Second early; an extraordinary cropper.

Satisfaction—Main crop, very handsome, heavy crop.

NEW AND STANDARD AMERICAN VARIETIES

FIRST EARLY VARIETIES

The Thorburn—One of the very earliest, excellent quality.

Early Norther—Extra early, very prolific.

Bovee—Very productive and fine in quality; very early.

Early Fortune—Oblong, very early and productive.

Early Ohio—Very popular, extra early sort.

Crines' Lightning—Very favorite variety.

Early Thoroughbred—Very early.

New White Peachblow—An improved Peachblow.

SECOND EARLY and MAIN CROP VARIETIES

Carman No. 1—Said to be the finest second early potato.

Carman No. 3—Late, one of the heaviest croppers.

Uncle Sam—Handsome shape, good quality.

Sir Walter Raleigh—Main crop. Said to be Mr. Carman's finest seedling.

Rural New Yorker, No. 2—Immense yielder, fine table quality.

Green Mountain—Oval, heavy cropper.

Delaware—Very productive.

State of Maine—A late variety, exceptionally fine quality.

GENERAL LIST

EXTRA EARLY

Myatt's Ashleaf
Herd Laddie
Beauty of Hebron
Bliss' Triumph

Early Puritan
Sutton's Early Regent
Early Rose
Early Manhattan

MEDIUM EARLY

Cambridge Kidney
Reading Russet
Snowflake
Australian Monarch

Goulburn Red Skin
Avoca
Pink Perfection
Up-to-date

MAIN CROP

The Bruce
Fidler's Reading Giant
Richter's Imperator
Brownell's Beauty

Adirondack
Lord Tennyson
Magnum Bonum
Scotch Grey

POTATO EYES BY POST.—For the convenience of growers living far in the interior or at a distance, we supply from our Sydney branch in the early spring, single eyes of all the above varieties; they are prepared so that they can go safely through the parcels post, and they do well if planted in good garden soil, and if watered and looked after while they are young. Price, 48 eyes in any of four varieties, excepting the four newest mentioned above, for 5s., or 24 in any two varieties for 3s., post free. We do not recommend eyes where whole tubers can be procured.

Our Great Speciality.

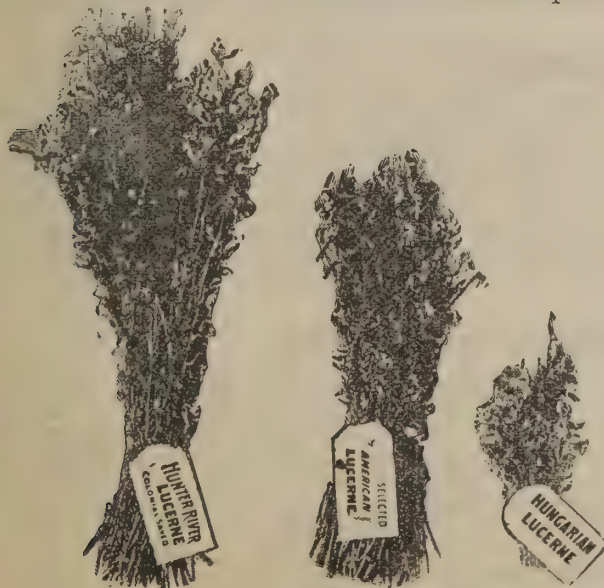
FINEST RE-SIEVED HUNTER RIVER
and TAMWORTH SAVED SEED.

LUCERNE SEED



CLEANING LUCERNE SEED
AT OUR SYDNEY WAREHOUSE.

WE ARE THE LARGEST DEALERS IN LUCERNE SEED IN AUSTRALIA, AND have built up our business in this line as with other things—by taking great pains to supply only the best variety and the cleanest seed procurable. We have had a large number of tests made to find out the most suitable variety for our climate, and the illustration below will give a good idea of the results. These samples were all sown under similar conditions on the one plot of land, sown on the one day, in the same soil, and afterwards cut together. For standing drought and giving a heavy yield, nothing can equal our local grown Hunter River or Tamworth Seed; it will yield fair crops in seasons which will nearly kill out the imported strain, and it can be depended upon to be free from dodder, which is more than can be said of any Imported Seed. American Seed is almost invariably tainted with dodder, and, unfortunately, the American variety of dodder has a very large seed, which is most difficult to thoroughly clean out, as it approaches the smaller grains of Lucerne Seed in size. While there is a sufficient crop of Colonial Seed for all requirements we shall not offer any other.



Samples of Lucerne grown at the Richmond Agricultural College, N.S.W., showing the superiority of the local Seed.

The samples shown in the illustration were grown in a very dry season, hence the disparity in the yield as compared with the Hunter River Seed. The Hungarian Lucerne, which has been so largely advertised, is inferior in every way, and will only yield one-half to one-third the quantity the others do. We shall always be glad to send gratis sample packets of our Lucerne Seed, so that growers may plant and test alongside the seed they are growing. Care should be exercised in buying our Lucerne Seed to see that our name is branded on each bag, otherwise it is not our seed. Every sample we purchase is re-sieved as it comes into our store, and growers may rely on our using every care to ensure the seed being clean and free from dodder; we, however, give no guarantee and can accept no responsibility.

QUOTATIONS for our Hunter River or Tamworth Lucerne Seed—by the lb., cwt., or ton—can be got either from ourselves or our Storekeeper Agents on application, our price varying with the market. TERMS —NETT CASH.

See our Farm Seed Catalogue for "Hints on Growing Lucerne." (Post Free.)



Some of our Specialities.

WE publish our **General Catalogue of Farm Seeds** towards the end of February in each year and shall be glad to send, post free, on application. The following are a few of our specialities. We do a very large business in them, and offer samples of very superior quality.

IMPORTED ENGLISH BROADLEAF SOWING RAPE.

No fodder is better than this for fattening sheep in the winter months; sown on wheat stubble during the autumn, or, better still, on well-worked land, it will produce an enormous crop of winter feed, which will fatten ten or twelve sheep per acre for some months. If the remains of the crop and the sheep droppings are ploughed under the following summer and the land sown with wheat, an enormously increased yield will result. It is also excellent for dairy cattle, mixed with other greenstuff for winter feeding. Cows do remarkably well on it, and it does not taint the milk as cabbages and turnips do. Pigs also thrive on rape, and it is one of the most economical fodders to grow for them. Rape succeeds best in deeply-worked, rich soil. Where manure is employed we would recommend one rich in ammonia, say blood manure or fine bonedust.

As there are several varieties of Rape, some very much better and yielding larger crops than others, and also as many of the cheaper samples are tainted with wild turnip or yellow-weed, we would strongly advise growers to buy their seed from a reliable source; even the best samples costing only about 1s. per acre for the seed. The seed we offer has been specially grown and selected for seed purposes, and will yield much heavier crops of fodder than much of the seed offered as Sowing Rape. Growers would do well to insist that each bag bears our name.

In cool districts Rape may also be planted in the spring. Sow 3 lbs. to 4 lbs. per acre in drills. Price 30s. per cwt., or 4d. per lb. Special quotations for half-ton and over.

SHEEP'S BURNET.

THIS fodder plant has proved itself to be eminently suitable for our dry inland country, where it would be futile to sow English grasses, and where the soil is not suitable for growing Lucerne. It thrives alike in rich or poor land, and on either flats or hills; it gives great results in the undulating land about Wagga, where neither Lucerne nor Rape will succeed. It is one of our best drought-resisting plants, and remains green when every other fodder is burnt up, springing again with light showers that would have absolutely no effect on the grass; it is absolutely permanent, and when once established does not die out. It is a herb, not a grass; it is 15 to 18 inches high, and has a long tap root which enables it to stand dry weather and grow when other plants with shallower roots are drought stricken. It grows both in summer and winter, giving the greatest rush of feed in the spring. All animals are fond of it and thrive well on it. Locally raised seed, which grows better than the imported—Price 9d. per lb., 75s. per cwt., subject to market fluctuation.

ENGLISH GRASSES AND CLOVERS.

WE make a great speciality of the best Re-cleaned Grass and Clover Seed. A large quantity of the seed usually offered is so foul with weeds and so light that intending planters would do well to write us for samples and prices. We do not compete in price with these low-class seeds, but ours are very much better value, as considerably less of our seed may be sown per acre; a thicker sward will ensue, and it will be free of the weeds which so soon choke out the good grasses. It is certainly very bad policy to sow clean land with dirty Grass Seeds when the price of our re-machined Seed is so moderate. We have the most complete seed-cleaning plant in Australia. In Cocksfoot we supply seed averaging 18 lbs. to 20 lbs. per bushel, the usual weight being 14 lbs. to 16 lbs. per bushel. Our Poverty Bay Rye Grass, which is saved from very old pasture, weighs 7 to 8 bushels per sack, most Rye Grass only weighing 5 to 6 bushels per sack, and all other seeds in like proportion. Please write for our Special Farm Seed Catalogue and for samples and prices of any seeds required, mentioning the quantities wanted. We can supply them through our local Agents.

Write for full descriptive Price List of our "Iron Age" Implements and Sundries.

SPECIALITIES IN Agricultural Seeds

PASPALUM DILITATUM.

Finest Hand-Shaken Seed.—One of the most valuable Grasses ever introduced into Australia. It requires at least three weeks of moist, warm weather to germinate; but it will remain dormant in the ground for years if the conditions are not favourable for growing. It may be sown during the autumn, spring or summer months. In the warm coastal districts of New South Wales, where the rainfall is good, it does remarkably well, and is valued most highly by the dairy farmers, as it throws up enormous quantities of feed during the hottest weather, and also keeps green during the winter. It is most suitable for warm districts with a good rainfall in summer, and where the climate is too dry for the seed to germinate freely, we would recommend that it be sown in frames or nursery beds, which could be kept well watered, the plants afterwards being transplanted in suitable weather. Six to 10 lbs. of Paspalum are recommended per acre when sown in spring or summer; but if sown in autumn, we advise that it be mixed with other grasses; for particulars of the mixture we recommend for different soils and climates, see our Special Catalogue of Farm Seeds, which we send post free. Our seed is "Hand-shaken," every seed is thoroughly ripe, and it is much heavier and more fertile than the ordinary cheap thrashed samples, and will sow three times as much land.

Finest Extra Heavy Hand-Shaken Seed, weighing 130 to 145 lbs. per bag—Per lb., 1s.; over 14 lbs., 11d. per lb.; over 28 lbs., 10d. per lb.; per cwt., 9½d. per lb.

Prime Heavy Hand-Shaken Seed, weighing 120 to 130 lbs. to the bag—Per lb., 11d.; over 14 lbs., 10d. per lb.; over 28 lbs., 9d. per lb.; per cwt., 8½d. per lb.

Roots, 2s. per 100; 10s. per 1000.

We would caution farmers against sowing the light thrashed samples of Paspalum Dilitatum offering in such quantity this season. These samples usually weigh from 80 lbs. to 100 lbs. to the bag and contain but a very small proportion of mature seed of good germinating power; many of these samples will not grow 10 per cent.



Prairie Grass.

PRAIRIE GRASS.

Finest Recleaned. THIS splendid grass is particularly cheap and plentiful this season and should be sown on every farm where conditions are favourable. It grows luxuriantly through the winter and spring, and gives an abundance of feed when it is most badly needed; cows fed on Prairie give an increased flow of milk, and stock rapidly fatten on it. Some farmers object to Prairie, as they say it is eaten out by

PRAIRIE GRASS—Continued.

continuous grazing; this is easily overcome by planting it in small paddocks, so that the grass can be "spelled." It is not economical to continuously graze any pasture, and the extra cost of fencing is soon recouped by the increased number of stock which can be kept where the paddocks are small. We find at our Exeter Farm that Prairie is much more lasting when deeply planted. As a stand-by for grazing during the late winter and early spring, when green feed is so scarce, we do not know of anything so good as a mixture of Prairie and Italian Rye Grass. If the stock are only put in to graze for two or three hours daily, a very small area will bring a considerable number of stock safely through the winter, and give them a green bite when the native grasses are all dried up, and will keep the cattle in first-rate condition. The samples we offer are heavy re-cleaned samples, the pick of the season's harvest, and usually of much better quality than farmer's seed offering locally.

Finest Re-Cleaned, 4s. per bushel. Special quotations for quantities.



Thousand-Headed Kale.

CATTLE CABBAGES and KALE.

THE following make excellent feed for pigs and sheep during the winter or early spring. We do not know of anything that will give so great a quantity of feed per acre as Thousand-headed Kale, and all animals eat it greedily. These should be all sown in a seed bed, afterwards transplanting to two-and-half feet between the plants and three feet between the rows. For the best results sow in summer or early autumn. Thousand-headed Kale and Jersey Kale are being grown very largely in Tasmania and South New Zealand for fattening sheep. The prices quoted include postage. 1 lb. will plant an acre. The prices quoted include postage. Special rates for quantities.

Large Drumhead or Cow Cabbage, per lb., 5s.

Thousand-Headed Kale, per lb., 2s. 6d.

Jersey Tree Kale, similar to the above, per lb. 4s.

For Hints on Gardening and Growing Vegetables see our "Gardening Guide."

Novelties ^{AND} Specialities

IN FLOWER SEEDS FOR 1907.

Butterfly Running Bean

A HIGHLY ornamental new variety of the Scarlet Runner Bean. They are immense croppers, yielding a pod fully equal to the old garden variety in flavor, and in addition the plants are so covered with clusters of beautiful large salmon-rose and white colored flowers that the foliage is almost hidden. A splendid strong growing climber for trellis work or covering outhouses. The arrangement and habit of the flower clusters has a very graceful effect. Per packet, 1s



BUTTERFLY RUNNING BEAN

Calliopsis California Sunbeams

CALLIOPSIS are amongst our most graceful and ornamental flowering plants. The long flower stems make them particularly valuable for indoor decoration. California Sunbeams is a very large flowered variety of beautiful form, and various shades of yellow and brown. Per packet, 6d.

Convolvulus Major *Tall Double Flowering*

A NEW form of these lovely summer flowering annuals. The colors vary from pure white to white spotted and veined with blue, red, and purple shades. One of our most showy quick growing climbers. Per packet, 6d.

Begonia Semperflorens

Finest Mixed

A SELECTED strain of these beautiful herbaceous bedding plants containing 10 of the best varieties of white, rose, and red shades. The glossy deep green foliage is in striking contrast to the masses of bright attractive flowers, and in a position fairly sheltered from high winds will give a profusion of flowers the whole year round. Per packet, 1s.

Carnation

Yates' New Perpetual Flowering

AN especially fine strain, saved from the choicest of the new American fringed and also the plain edged varieties, in innumerable distinct crosses. This seed will give a great variety of colors and a high percentage of large double flowers. The plants are of robust habit, and the flower stems long and wiry. We can recommend this as an exceptionally fine strain. Per packet of 50 seeds, 3s. 6d.

Chrysanthemum

Northern Star

A MUCH improved single white Chrysanthemum, the flowers being fully one-third larger than the old well known variety, measuring on an average $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. The brilliant white of the petals shading to soft yellow at the base are in striking contrast to the large black centre disc. Splendid for cutting. Per packet, 1s.



YATES' CACTUS DAHLIA

Novelties and Specialities in FLOWER SEEDS for 1907

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Cactus Dahlia

Yates' Special Strain

THIS seed is saved on our own farms and is the result of specially hand-fertilising a large collection of the present day novelties in Cactus Dahlias. This is much the best seed yet offered, and should give a good proportion of first-class flowers of modern type and a large range of colors. Per packet, 1s.

Dianthus Laciniatus

Punctatus

"PRINCESS PINKS." A large flowered single fringed Dianthus, charmingly spotted, blotched, and veined with innumerable light and dark shades of color. A valuable and very showy novelty. Per packet, 1s.

Eschscholtzia Californica

Double Rose

A NEW double form of these most showy hardy annuals. If sown in the autumn in our warmer districts they make a brilliant display right through the summer months, thriving in hot dry positions. A splendid bedding plant, being covered with a profusion of large bright rose colored flowers in the hottest weather, $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet high. Per packet, 6d.

Gloxinia Striped and Marbled

A CHARMING new-type of these lovely tuberous plants, about 40% of which will come true from seed. The erect wide open flowers have a ground color of velvety purple crimson, with a rosy white throat, the large corolla lobes being spotted, striped and veined with blue shades, a rich and pleasing combination of color. Per packet, 1s. 6d.



IMPATIENS HOLSTII, NEW HYBRIDS

Hollyhock Alleghenny Mixed

THESE stately old favorite perennials have been much improved in size and some exquisite new colors have been obtained by careful selection and hybridisation. This pretty variety is semi-double, with the edges of the petals artistically fringed, and has a large range of soft rich colors; a distinct and handsome class. Extremely handsome border plants. Per packet, 6d.



GLOXINIA, STRIPED AND MARBLED

Hollyhock

Hybrida Semperflorens Mixed

ANOTHER new class of single and double flowered annual Hollyhock, a fine showy large flowered race, in great variety of colors, from white and pearly grey to crimson and dark red shades; one of the finest plants we have for grouping and forming a background in the flower border. Will flower a few months after sowing. Per packet, 6d.

Impatiens Holstii

New Hybrids Mixed

A FURTHER development of this charming class of Impatiens, the foliage is the same attractive dark green as last year's novelty, but the new colors of the large graceful flowers include brilliant scarlet, dark velvety violet, and pure white, all quite distinct and very beautiful. We expect these Hybrids to be even more sought after than last year's novelty. Per packet, 1s.

Lotus Peltorhynchus

Pigeon's Beak

A HIGHLY ornamental perennial creeper, suitable for hanging baskets, bush-house or rock work, having bright scarlet recurved flowers very similar in shape to the Desert Pea, *Clanthus Damperi*. The fine dense foliage droops gracefully, forming a splendid background to the brilliant flowers which are clustered loosely on short stems. Per packet, 6d.

Novelties and Specialities in FLOWER SEEDS for 1907

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LYCHNIS LAGASCAE ROSEA

Lychnis Lagascae Rosea

A BEAUTIFUL dwarf early flowering perennial, forming compact little bushes four or five inches high, covered with conspicuous bright rose flowers; a splendid little plant for carpet bedding, edgings or rockwork. Per packet, 1s.

Nemesia Strumosa Grandiflora Compacta

THESE pretty little annuals have been much improved in recent years, and do particularly well in our sunny climate, grown in the autumn they bloom well the following spring. The flowers are greatly increased in size and the colors include all the shades of yellow and orange, brown, crimson, violet, and pure white. Of a graceful branching habit and very floriferous. Per packet, 1s.



PETUNIA SUPERBISSIMA GRANDIFLORA, KING ALPHONSO

Petunia Superbissima Grandiflora

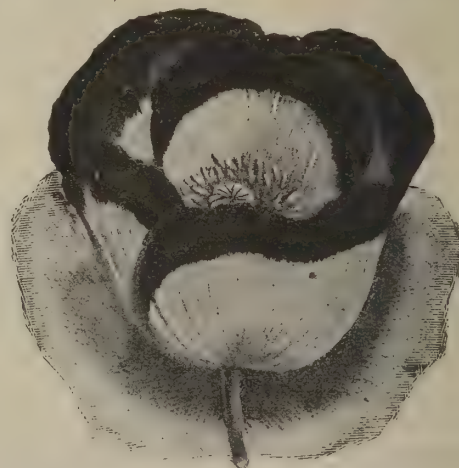
King Alphonso

A FINE new Petunia of the large flowered class, with very dark crimson flowers, the petals of which are frilled and waved so heavily that the widely extended, brilliant black throat is almost hidden—a splendid addition to its class, strikingly handsome and effective in pots or open border. Per packet, 1s. 6d.

Poppy

Pæony Flowered Admiral

A SURPRISINGLY beautiful single flowering poppy, with large round smooth edged flowers of pure white, edged with a broad band of brilliant scarlet round the top of petals, producing a pleasing contrast. Very effective in groups or massed in large beds. Per packet, 1s.



POPPY: PÆONY FLOWERED ADMIRAL

Primula Hybrida

Open-Air Large Flowered

A VIGOROUS growing hardy large flowering hybrid Primula, of rich brilliant colors and markings; a cross between the Polyanthus and Primrose, the flowers are very large and are borne on strong single stems early in the spring, but later in bunches, like both parents. Per packet, 1s.

Primula Obconica Gigantea

A NEW Giant Obconica of great merit, bearing large delicate lilac flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, on strong flower stalks, in great profusion. Of vigorous growth, the leaves measure fully five inches across. A Giant Primula in every respect and a distinct advance in this class. Per packet, 1s.

Novelties and Specialities in FLOWER SEEDS for 1907

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PRIMULA HYBRIDA, OPEN-AIR LARGE FLOWERED.

Stock

Early Large Flowering Brompton, Almond Blossoms

ANOTHER of that magnificent new race of early flowering winter Stock that were such a marked success in colonial gardens last season, of the same habit of growth, the long fragrant trusses of very large flowers are of a delicate white shading to carmine. All this class have a very long flowering season if the seed is sown in early autumn, and are of great value for cutting. Per packet, 1s.

Wallflower

Single, Winter Blooming

A NEW Hybrid Wallflower of great merit coming into flower five months or so after sowing the seed. The black brown buds open into flowers of a delicate sulphur color, which gradually change to orange yellow and purple violet as they mature. For winter flowering this should prove one of the finest of recent introductions; the lovely fragrant blossoms in their several shades of color make it extremely attractive. Per packet, 1s.

THREE GRAND NEW SWEET PEAS.

Tall Sweet Peas

Gladys Unwin

THE finest pink yet introduced; the large bold flowers are of the Countess Spencer type, with open wavy standards and broad wings, borne on long stiff flower stems, most of which carry four blossoms to the stem. Per packet, 6d.

Tall Sweet Peas

Scarlet Gem

A NEW variety and decidedly a new shade in Sweet Peas, the color being almost a true scarlet. The blossoms are of medium size, and when newly opened are particularly bright and effective. Per packet, 6d.

Tall Sweet Peas

Sue Earl

ANOTHER very beautiful novelty of the large flowered hooded variety. Both wings and standards are primrose colored, the latter edged mauve. As the flowers mature they gradually change to deep mauve, borne on long stiff stems. Per packet, 6d.

A COLLECTION of one small packet of each, 1s.



NEW HYBRID SINGLE WALLFLOWER

Last Season's Novelties and Specialities in Flower Seeds



DIANTHUS LACINIATUS (VESUVIUS)

Dianthus Plumarius

(Mrs. Sinkins)

THIS is the best variety of the old **Scotch Pink**; it is not new, but has not been grown to any extent. In the old country, Scotch or Garden Pinks are grown in every cottage garden, and they have been popular favorites for generations back; here, they are not often seen. They are perennials, grow readily from seed, have a dwarf, compact habit, they should be planted one foot apart, in deep, well drained soil; they are deliciously clove-scented. Mrs. Sinkins is a pure white variety and very double; splendid for cutting. Per pkt., 1s.

Anemone Sylvestris

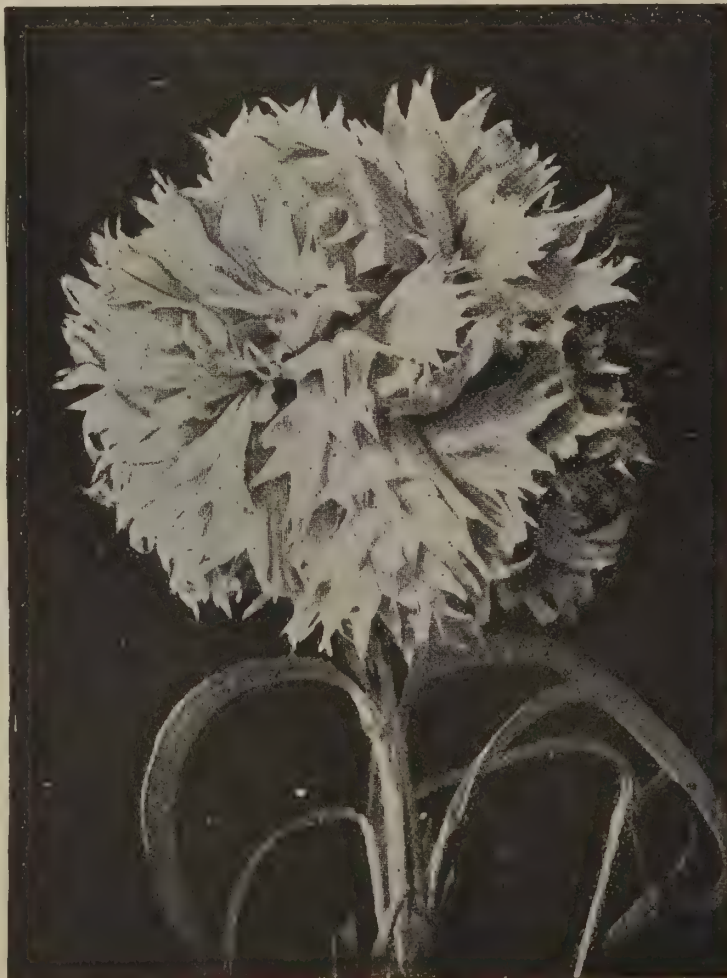
(Snowdrop Windflower)

A LOVELY white-flowered variety, like a miniature Anemone Japonica, suitable for growing in moist, shady border. The flowers are pure satin white, borne on long, stout stems and droop gracefully, 1½ inches across, and very fragrant. It likes a cool vegetable soil, and should not be crowded with other plants, as the roots have a creeping, rambling habit, and do not like being disturbed. Per pkt., 6d.

Dianthus Laciniatus

(Snowdrift)

A NEW, strikingly beautiful, double, white, free-flowering Dianthus, of vigorous, branching habit; the flowers are large, deeply fringed, and of the purest white; a splendid bedding plant. They give a continuous supply of material for cutting for bouquets and house decoration. Per pkt. 1s.



DIANTHUS LACINIATUS (SNOWDRIFT)

Acanthus Lusitanicus

(Bear's Breech)

THIS is not new, but is not grown as generally as it should be. It is a very stately perennial border foliage plant, native of Portugal. The leaves are very large and palm-like, handsome bright green in colour, and very suitable for specimen plants. They need a deep soil and sunny situation. Per pkt., 6d.



ACANTHUS LUSITANICUS.

Clanthus Puniceus Albus

(White New Zealand Glory Pea)

WE introduced this some years ago, but it has not attracted the attention it deserves. We have had such a handsome show of it this past spring at our Exeter Farm that we have decided to again offer it as a speciality for 1907. It is a handsome, vigorous-growing shrub, and if planted against a trellis, wall, or verandah, may be trained up as a climber; indeed, it is best grown in this way. In the spring it is covered with bunches of large handsome white flowers, shaped like a parrot's beak, and very suitable for cutting. It is easily raised from seed, which should be sown in the autumn or early spring in nursery beds. Per packet, 6d. This makes an excellent companion to the old

red variety, C. Puniceus, and we will supply a small packet of each for 9d.

Planted alternately along a fence, they would make a glorious show during the flowering season.

Dianthus Laciniatus

(Vesuvius)

THE latest introduction in the large flowered single fringed type of Dianthus. The intensely brilliant orange scarlet flowers make it one of the most effective plants for bedding out or for massing in the border. Very floriferous. Per pkt., 1s.

Two New Cosmos

New Striped and New Marguerite Fringed

THESE came to us from California. The striped are a distinct and charming new class with white centres, and the petals heavily striped with white. The fringed varieties are also very attractive, and planted in alternate masses in the borders are very effective. Each per pkt., 6d., or small packet of each, 9d.

Last Season's Novelties and Specialities in Flower Seeds

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Francoa Glabrata

A NEW hardy perennial, which, coming from Chili, should do well in our climate. It forms small, dense clumps, throwing up long spikes of pure white, single flowers, well above the foliage; very suitable for cutting. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.



FRANCOA GLABRATA.

Impatiens Holstii

A NEW variety of Impatiens from East Africa, resembling *I. Sultani* in foliage and blossom, but of quicker and more vigorous growth. The handsome, brilliant red flowers and dark green foliage form a striking contrast. Good for pot culture in the bush-house or cool-house, and for summer bedding. Per pkt., 1s.

Gazania Splendens Hybrida Grandiflora

THESE splendid new hybrids are saved from a many-coloured, large-flowered collection. The predominant colors range from primrose to golden yellow and orange, and include white and many delicate heliotrope shades. They need a warm, sunny position, and do well in hot situations, where nothing else would thrive. Splendid for covering sloping banks or for edging in large borders. Per pkt., 1s.



GAZANIA SPLENDENS HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA

New Tall Sweet Pea

Helen Pierce

THE raisers describe this as one of the finest new varieties yet introduced, the coloring and marking being so distinct. It is described as bright blue mottled on pure white; it is not striped, but uniformly marbled with the color, the veins showing a little deeper, the color resembling a blue mottled Gloxinia. The effect is beautiful, especially for bunching; very scarce. Per pkt., 1s.



PETUNIA ROSALIND

Kennedya Procurrens

THIS is a very handsome creeper—a native of Eastern Australia, though extremely rare. It was discovered by Mitchell on Mount Kennedy, Maranoa River, Q., in 1846, and, from that time until a few months ago, has never since been found, though botanists have repeatedly searched for it. It has been re-discovered in a remote part of N.S.W., and we are very pleased to be able to offer such a long sought for plant. It is a vigorous creeper, producing long racemes, bearing twenty to thirty bright red flowers, each an inch in length; it is a perennial and an evergreen. It was found on a high mountain, finding sustenance in the rich vegetable soil in the fissures of the rocks. The seed should be soaked in warm water before sowing, which should be in the spring or early autumn, and, when the plants are large enough, they should be planted out in well drained soil. Per pkt., 1s.

Petunia Hybrida Grandiflora Fimbriata Rosalind

A RECENT introduction in this beautiful class of long-flowering perennials, so effective during the long colonial summer. The flowers are full and of a delicate rose, beautifully veined and fringed, and with clear yellow throat. They are unsurpassed for pot culture. These are one of the most satisfactory plants we have for massing in beds or for the border. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

New Early Flowering Sweet Peas

WE offered the following two varieties last year, but they are such an acquisition to Australian gardens that we have again placed them in our Novelty pages. The ordinary Sweet Peas are often spoiled by flowering just when the hot weather is coming on. These early varieties come into bloom many weeks before the old varieties, and if the old flowers are carefully picked they will continue to bloom right into the summer.

Earliest of All. A new early blooming type. These will flower two months before the ordinary varieties come into bloom. A splendid pink and white variety. Per pkt., 6d.

Mount Blanc. The very earliest to bloom, very dwarf, seldom growing over two feet, and commences to flower when 1 ft. high; pure white and of finest form. Per pkt., 6d, or one small packet of each, 9d.

Last Season's Novelties and Specialities in Flower Seeds

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PANSY,

Yates' Special Exhibition

ALTHOUGH we have offered this for the past few seasons it is well worthy of this special mention. We have had so many good accounts of it from exhibitors. It is a mixture of all our best "show" strains, specially selected for exhibition purposes. Many of the brightest and most favoured varieties for ordinary garden culture are useless for exhibiting, and these have been omitted, only those strains being included which give large sized blooms with good substance, regular markings, and full rich colorings. We confidently recommend this strain to our exhibiting customers. These choice strains are not usually of strong germinating power, and the seed should be carefully sown under cover in February, March or April for the best results. Per pkt., 1s. 6d. We also supply collections of the 12 large flowered varieties offered on page 55, one small packet of each for 5s.

Poppy,

Yates' Selected Oriental Hybrids

THESE are saved from a collection of named varieties. The perennial Oriental Poppy is one of the most decorative and handsome border flowers we know, the blooms are nearly as large as Peonies and are of all the tints of scarlet, crimson, and salmon, also new shades of rose, lilac, and mauve, with large black blotches in the centre of the flower. Sown in the early autumn they will bloom the following spring. As Poppies do not stand transplanting well, it is best to sow the seed in the permanent borders. Per pkt., 1s.



SCABIOSA JAPONICA

Scabiosa Japonica

A HARDY Japanese perennial of graceful, bushy foliage and habit, three feet high, producing immense numbers of beautiful mauve or lavender blue flowers on stiff wiry stems, fully eighteen inches long. The flowers are large, up to three inches across, and of a lovely soft color, resembling Scabiosa Caucasica. They bloom continuously right through the summer, and are unequalled for cutting and house decoration. Per pkt., 1s.

Stock, Crimson King

Early Large-Flowering Brompton

A MAGNIFICENT new variety, an excellent fellow to Beauty of Nice and Queen Alexandra, offered by us last year, and similar to them in earliness and habit of flowering [see page 63], but of a brilliant fiery crimson color. A splendid variety for bedding or pot culture, and for cutting purposes. Per packet, 1s., or a collection of the three for 1s. 6d.



REHMANNIA ANGULATA

Rehmannia Angulata

AN herbaceous biennial from Central China, with large and handsome foliage, three feet high. The long-tubed gloxinia-like flowers appear at the axis of the leaves, they are three inches across, bright rosy purple with yellow throat, spotted and striped with purple. Especially good as a pot plant and for sheltered positions out of doors. Per packet, 1s.

Mr. H. C. HERBERT, Ballarat, Victoria. 14th February, 1906.

"The Dianthus Seed turned out first class; in fact, all your seeds have given satisfaction."

Mrs. D. GOLIN, Limekilns, via Peel, N.S.W. 9th March, 1906.

"The Anemones I received from you last year were excellent Bulbs, and bloomed to perfection; they were admired by all who saw them. The Ixias and the other seeds, including Picotees, were a perfect success also."

Mr. F. E. DRYSDALE, Boorooban, Hay, N.S.W. 8th March, 1906.

"Last year I got your 3d. Packets of Seeds and was very pleased with them; I don't think a seed missed. The Pansies and Snapdragons were greatly admired. I can thoroughly recommend them."

Mr. JAS. DICK, Red Hill, S.A. 20th March, 1906.

"The 1s. Packet of Petunias I obtained from your Agent last year were the very best I have seen; they were very choice, some of the flowers measuring 5 inches across."

FLOWER SEEDS

Yates' Superb Ranunculus Asiaticus. For Seed, see page 60: for Tubers, pages 85 and 86.

The following choice Flower Seeds, though not all kept in stock by our Agents, can be supplied through them at a few days' notice. We spare no expense to get the finest strains procurable of their respective kinds, the value of many of the choice varieties offered here ranging from Five to Forty Guineas per ounce. They are saved from the best collections known, both in England and on the Continent of Europe, and some on our own Seed Farm, and can be relied on for exhibition purposes. We test the growths of all these Flower Seeds, and, with proper cultivation, our Seeds may be depended on to give good results. For List of Climbers and Creepers see pages 69 and 70. Novelties see pages 30 to 36.

Abronia (**Sand Verbena**) Charming hardy annual trailing plants, suitable for hanging baskets or sunny situation in rockery. They thrive in dry poor soil, Pkt. s. d. 0 3

Umbellata Grandiflora. Pure rose, 6 in. 0 3

Abrobra Viridiflora. See Creepers, page 69.

Abutilon (**Lantern Flower**) A pretty flowering shrub, hardy, except in cold climates, where they grow readily under glass; the elegantly drooping bell-shaped flowers are beautifully veined and striped; the seeds should be sown under glass. Pkt. s. d. 0 6

Finest Mixed New Hybrids 0 6

Acanthus. See Novelties, page 34.

Acroclinium Lovely everlasting flowers, valuable for cutting. They are semi-double, hardy annuals. Best sown in Autumn. Pkt. s. d. 0 3

Roseum. Bright rose with yellow centre 0 3

Adonis Hardy annual, very pretty border plant. Pkt. s. d. 0 3

Æstivalis (Flos Adonis). Crimson, 1 ft. 0 3

Agathea A pretty perennial, native of the Cape, with charming blue Aster like flowers, which are produced in great profusion. They are hardy in all except the colder districts, where they should be grown in pots and sheltered during the winter. Pkt. s. d. 0 6

Cœlestis. Blue, with yellow centre, 18 in. 0 6

Ageratum A lovely dwarf bedding plant for edgings or small beds. H.A. Pkt. s. d. 0 3

Imperial Dwarf Blue. 6 in. 0 3

Alyssum Pretty dwarf plants for edgings, borders and rock work. Sow Autumn. Pkt. s. d. 0 3

Odoratum (Sweet Alyssum), white and very fragrant; 6 in. Hardy annual 0 3

Saxatile (Golden Alyssum), perennial, yellow, 6 in. 0 3

Alonsoa Hardy annuals; in some climates they are perennial. Very pretty dwarf plants, throwing up spikes of beautifully tinted flowers. Pkt. s. d. 0 3

Warscewiczii. Brilliant scarlet, 18 in. 0 3

Albiflora. White, 11 in. 0 3

Grandiflora Chamois. Salmon tints, 18 in. 0 3

COLLECTION, one packet each of the 3 varieties 0 6

Amaranthus Magnificent border plants with the most brilliant foliage. To obtain the best results, a few seeds should be sown in October, where they are intended to grow. Afterwards thin out, leaving the most promising for color; give plenty of manure, and water during the growing period. They will make a gorgeous show in the autumn. Half-hardy annuals. Pkt. s. d. 0 3

Salicifolius, narrow, graceful foliage, shading scarlet half-hardy annual, 3 ft. 0 3

Henderii, beautiful bronze and red foliage, half-hardy annual, height 3 ft. 0 3

Tricolor (Joseph's Coat), leaves scarlet, yellow and green, half-hardy annual, 2 ft. 0 3

Melancholicus Ruber, rich resplendent carmine foliage, half-hardy annual, height 2 ft. 0 3

Hybridus Brilliant. Graceful red variegated foliage 0 3

Superbus Firebrand. Extremely handsome foliage 0 3

Tricolor Splendens. Foliage splashed with scarlet, crimson and gold 0 3

COLLECTION of seven distinct varieties 1 0

Ammobium Hardy annual everlasting flower, suitable for borders. Pkt. s. d. 0 3

Alatum. Bears large white flowers, 2 ft. 0 3

Ampelopsis. See Creepers, page 69.

In buying our Seeds see that the packets are dated for this year.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued



Agathea Cælestis

Pkt.
s. d.

Anagallis

A lovely dwarf annual for edgings and rock work; hardy.

Grandiflora, mixed, blue, scarlet, and lilac, 6 in. .. 0 3

Anchusa

(Cape Forget-me-not)

A lovely hardy biennial, does well in any soil with sunny situation.

Capensis, has intense blue flowers, 1 ft. .. 0 3

Anemone

(Windflower)

Lovely spring flowering perennial plants of which we also offer the bulbs, see page 84. They are, however, easily raised from seed. Sow in Summer and early autumn (January preferred) thinly, in nursery beds, and, when large enough, prick out into beds where they are to flower, or they may be sown thinly in the open borders. Sown early, they will bloom the following spring.

Novelty—Anemone Sylvestris. See page 34.

Coronaria, Mixed Single. Most brilliant and varied colors, 9 in. .. 0 6

Coronaria, St. Brigid, Yates' Prize Strain. A distinct strain of the most brilliant and striking colors, most of the flowers being semi-double; a splendid class, 9 in. .. 0 6

Fulgens, red, with black centre, a beautiful plant for cool shady borders, 6 in. .. 0 6



Anemone Coronaria

Anomatheca Cruenta

Beautiful bulbs

plants, with small carmine crimson flowers, 1 ft. .. 0 6

Antirrhinum

(Snapdragon)

These are most lovely flowers for spring and summer blooming. They stand the hot, dry weather better than most flowers, and when in full bloom make a gorgeous show. It is advisable to cut all dead flowers off to prevent seeding and encourage further blooming. Hardy perennials.

Tall Mixed, giving a great variety of colors .. 0 3

Yates' New Tall Large Flowered. An improved strain of these magnificent perennials, in great variety of colors, from rich crimson, brown and yellow to all the delicate shades of rose, pink and white, of tall vigorous growth, they are particularly effective for grouping and for indoor decoration; mixed .. 0 6

COLLECTION of 6 separate colors .. 1 6

„ 12 „ „ .. 2 6

Tall Striped, a splendid strain .. 0 3

Tall, Pure White, unequalled for cutting .. 0 3

Golden Queen, new large flowering variety, effective; does not always come true to color .. 0 6

Yates' Tom Thumb. This is a very select and dwarf-growing species of the favorite Snapdragon. We have saved the seed from plants grown on our own Seed Farm, where they were much admired by visitors. The plants are very dwarf and compact, and the flowers are of good size, lasting a long time; colors are very varied and beautiful; makes a most beautiful bed or edging, small packet, 3d. .. 0 6

COLLECTION of six separate colors Tom Thumb varieties for bedding .. 1 0



Anemone Fulgens

Aquilegia

(Columbine)

These are among the most beautiful of all hardy perennials; they thrive in partial shade, and in hot climates should be planted under a south wall. Sow the seed in March or April in seed pan or shady border. They never come entirely true from seed.

Cœrulea, violet blue, white spurs .. 0 6

Californica Hybrida, large yellow flowers, orange spurs .. 0 6

Chrysantha, golden yellow, long spurs, 2½ ft. .. 0 6

„ Grandiflora Alba, white .. 0 6

„ Lutea, soft yellow .. 0 6

Glandulosa, deep azure blue, white corolla, 1 ft. .. 0 6

Skinnerii, scarlet, tipped with green, very handsome .. 0 6

Yates' Choice Long Spurred Varieties, Mixed, from named varieties .. 0 6

Mixed Common Varieties, mostly double and semi-double .. 0 3

COLLECTION of eight Choice Varieties .. 2 0

Aristolochia Elegans. See Creepers, page 69.

All the Flower Seeds we offer are the choicest strains obtainable.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Arnebia Cornuta

Very handsome hardy annuals, producing an abundance of spikes of golden flowers, each having five large black spots, shading to maroon, and giving a succession of bloom all the season; two feet high

Pkt.
s. d.

0 6

ARCTOTIS

A beautiful new Annual from South Africa, growing well in our climate, and forming compact bushes 2 to 2½ feet high. It is of the easiest culture, and may be sown from early spring till the autumn.

Grandis. The flowers, which are white, are produced on long stems, and are 2½ to 3 inches across, the petals are pale lilac on the reverse side, the centre disc is light blue, making a striking contrast of colors

0 6



Aquilegia Cœrulea

Asters

All the Asters are half-hardy annuals, but in warm and semi-tropical climates succeed best sown in early autumn for winter and spring blooming; where heavy frosts are experienced in the winter, however, they should be sown in spring only, the best results being obtained from October sowing. Our seed is saved by the best German and American florists. Aster seed is one of the worst keeping of all flower seeds; when sowing in the spring it is advisable to sow thickly.

Single Large-Flowering China. A grand variety for cutting, the flowers are very large, and of the most varied and attractive colours. In cool localities they should be sown in the spring in a frame or warm border, but in warm climates, where the winters are mild, we would recommend autumn sowing. Asters will not survive heavy or continuous frost

0 6

Ostrich Plume. A grand strain of Asters, producing immense blooms with elegantly curled petals resembling a Japanese Chrysanthemum. We offer three colors, white, rose, and light blue, either separately or mixed

0 6

Christmas Tree. An exceedingly free flowering variety, very much branched and of pyramidal growth, height 21 inches. The blooms are produced in great profusion and in great variety of color. Mixed colors

0 6



Aster, Hohenzollern

Asters (Continued)

Hohenzollern. This is considered the grandest Aster ever introduced; tall branching, and bears on very long stalks flowers of mammoth size. The flowers, which may be cut with stems nearly 2 ft. long, measure up to 8 inches across. They are extremely double and the petals beautifully curled, greatly resembling a large flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum. In four separate colors, white, crimson, rose, and azure blue, or all colors mixed

Pkt.
s. d.

1 0

Vick's Late Branching. A very late but tall vigorous-growing variety, which does well even in our warmer districts in any shady situation. They make good-sized bushes, branched from top to bottom, and covered with lovely pure white flowers, borne on long stems

0 6

Semple's Late Branching. Similar in habit to Vick's Branching Aster, but the large showy flowers are pure white and all the delicate shades of crimson, pink, and blue. Mixed

0 6

COLLECTION of 8 separate colors

2 0



Aster Victoria.

In buying our Seeds see that the packets are dated for this year.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Asters (Continued)

	Pkt. s. d.
Truffauts Perfection , mixed colors, beautiful globular flowers, with incurved petals, 1½ ft.	0 6
Truffauts Perfection , pure white	0 6
COLLECTION of 12 separate colors	2 6
“ of 6 “ “ “ “ “ “	1 6
Victoria , finest mixed colors; in this variety the petals are re-curved and overlapping; 1½ ft.	0 6
COLLECTION of 12 separate colors	2 6
“ of 6 “ “ “ “ “ “	1 6
Dwarf Victoria , finest mixed, 9 in.	0 6
Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered , this is later than the Truffauts or Victoria, its large flowers almost hide the foliage, mixed colors, 10 in.	0 6
COLLECTION of 12 separate colors	2 6
“ of 6 “ “ “ “ “ “	1 6
Triumph , new, dwarf, dark scarlet	0 6
Comet , new, flowers have curled petals similar to a Japanese Chrysanthemum, one of the prettiest grown	0 6
COLLECTION of 12 separate colors	2 6
“ of 6 “ “ “ “ “ “	1 6
Snowball , a small Pompon variety, the plants produce as many as thirty pure white flowers of faultless form	0 6
German , mixed colors, a poorer strain than the sorts previously offered, 1 ft.	0 3
Queen of the Market , good mixed colors	0 3
Perennial Aster or Michaelmas Daisy , new large flowered, lovely autumn perennial, 3 ft.	0 6

Auricula A lovely Alpine perennial which should be sown thinly in a seed pan, placed in a southerly aspect. These plants grow best in the shade, and should be protected from hot winds, heavy rains and drip; they love a moist, cool situation. They are worth taking trouble to give them a proper position, as the flowers are extremely beautiful and very rare. The seed should be sown during February, March or April

Alpine, mixed colors, very fine strain 1 0

Balsam To grow the best Balsams they should be sown late in spring in nursery beds, and pricked off when in rough leaf and transplanted into their permanent positions; they thrive in rich moist soil. We save all our Balsams on our own farms and guarantee the seed to be all saved from transplanted plants.

Yates' Superb Double Rose and Camellia Flowered, extra fine, one of the finest summer flowering annuals we have; they delight in a rich moist, well manured soil 0 6

COLLECTION of 8 distinct colours 2 0

“ 6 “ “ “ “ “ 1 6

Balsam, good mixed 0 3

Bartonia A hardy annual border plant.

Aurea. Golden flowers and ornamental foliage 0 3

Begonia (Tuberous Rooted) Very choice double and single, a remarkably fine strain, containing all the best colors and markings, including the new single with white centres; they are saved by the best European growers. See YATES' GARDENING GUIDE for instructions for cultivation; they can only be raised successfully under glass. For tubers for planting see Spring Bulbs, page 74.

Double or Single, separately 2 6

small packet 1 6

Mixed Double and Single 2 6

small packet 1 6

New White Centred Single 2 6

small packet 1 9



Semples' Branching Aster



Yates' Superb Double Balsam.

Our Choice Flower Seeds are saved from exhibition plants.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued



Bellis Perennis (Double Daisy)

Bellis Perennis (Double Daisy or Billy Button)

These are very easily raised from seed, and if planted in a shaded, damp situation, they will last for years. Our seed is of the very best quality, and will give a great proportion of large double flowers. Sow in seed pan or box in February, March, April, or early in May, and keep shaded till up, then transplant into nursery beds till large enough to plant out.

Finest Mixed, a magnificent strain, very small pkt. 3d.	Pkt. s. d.
Longfellow, large dark rose, borne on long stiff stalks	0 6
Snowball, pure white, like the preceding	0 6
Yates' Prize Mixed, a mixture of all the finest large flowered varieties	0 6



Bocconia Microcarpa

Bignonia Tweediana.

See Creepers, page 69.

Brachycome

(Swan River Daisy)

These are charming dwarf plants, with lovely Cineraria like flowers, a native of West Australia, and suitable for hot, dry sandy situations.



Brachycome.

Iberidifolia Mixed.

White and blue, 6 in. .. 0 3

Bocconia (Tree Celandine)

resembling a Poppy.

Handsome hardy perennial foliage plants, Pkt. s. d.

Microcarpa splendid specimen plant 0 6

Browallia

Pretty, hardy border annuals.

Elata Mixed, blue and white, 18 in. 0 3

Bryonia Alba.

See Creepers, page 69.

Bryonopsis Laciniosa.

See Creepers, page 69.

Calandrinia (Rock Purslane)

Pretty, hardy annuals, for rock work or dry situations.

Speciosa Mixed, purple and white, 6 in. 0 3

Calampelis Scabra.

See Creepers, page 69.

Calceolaria

Lovely greenhouse perennials.

They have the most gorgeous blooms, but as they are difficult to manage only expert amateurs or professional gardeners should attempt to grow them. The seed should be raised in a pan in February, March or April, and when large enough plant out in pots, re-potting two or three times as required. They like plenty of air, but should be partially shaded from direct sunlight, and kept as cool as possible in warm weather. They are very subject to thrip and green fly; smoke with tobacco for these pests.

Hybrida, Yates' Superb Strain. Mixed colors; a selection of all the finest exhibition sorts 2 6

Hybrida, Neill's superb strain, all colors and markings 1 6

Shrubby (Rugosa), the yellow variety, used for bedding 1 0



Calceolaria Hybrida, Yates' Superb Strain.

Calendula (Pot or Cape Marigold)

Very showy hardy annual for borders, with gorgeous blooms.

Officinalis Meteor (Pot M.), double, apricot orange.. 0 3

Pluvialis (Cape Marigold), large, single white marguerite-like flowers, with yellow centres, the under side of petals rich maroon, 1 ft. 0 3

Write for Yates' Gardening Guide, gratis; postage, 3d. extra.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued



Calendula Pluvialis.

- Calliopsis (Coreopsis)** Very showy, hardy border plants; they continue to bloom through the hottest weather, and are much prized for cutting. They are hardy annuals, except *C. Lanceolata* and *C. Grandiflora*.
- | | Pkt. | s. | d. |
|--|------|----|----|
| Drummondii , yellow and crimson, 2 ft. | 0 | 3 | |
| Tinctoria , yellow and brown, very handsome, 2 ft. .. | 0 | 3 | |
| Cardaminifolia , mixed, dwarf, compact, brown and yellow, 1 ft. | 0 | 3 | |
| Lanceolata , sometimes called Yellow Cosmos, a lovely golden yellow flower; hardy perennial, 2 ft. .. | 0 | 6 | |
| Grandiflora , perennial, remarkably fine border plant, has large single yellow flowers; excellent for cutting | 0 | 6 | |

- Callirhoe (Poppy Malloy)** Elegant hardy annuals, with saucer shaped flowers, very attractive for borders. Soak the seed before sowing. Thrive in poor, dry soils.
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| Pedata , glowing carmine, white centre, 2 ft. | 0 | 3 |
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Candytuft Gibraltarica

Campanula (Bell Flower) The following are suitable for either the herbaceous border or for pot culture in the bush-house or window garden. In England they are very largely used for conservatory decoration, and are most effective when in full bloom. The *Pyramidalis* makes a splendid specimen plant, 5 ft. high; the *Carpatica* is a small, compact, bushy plant, 6 inches high, and the *Fragilis* is a lovely trailer, suitable for hanging baskets, pots, or rockwork. They are each covered with bloom during their season, and are most beautiful. They bloom the second season—or third in some cases if not well grown—after sowing, and are perennials.

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| Pyramidalis , blue and white mixed | 0 | 6 |
| Fragilis , blue, lovely trailer for baskets or rockery .. | 0 | 6 |
| Carpatica , blue and white mixed. Dwarf and compact | 0 | 3 |
| COLLECTION of three varieties | 1 | 0 |

Candytuft (Iberis) Hardy annual border plants, very showy for massing or edgings in borders. The strains we offer are very superior. Sow in Autumn or early Spring.

Yates' Giant Flowered Choice Mixed. This is the finest strain of Mixed Candytuft yet introduced; the individual florets, and also the heads of bloom, are double the size of the old varieties. There are several new and delicate shades of color, and are as easily grown as the old varieties. Of dwarf and compact habit, and well adapted for massing, bedding or borders. We feel sure this variety will give satisfaction.. ..

0 6



Hyacinth Flowered Candytuft.

- Little Prince.** A very select strain of dwarf White Candytuft, growing only 4 to 6 in. high, and very robust and compact, charming for bedding.. ..
- Hyacinth Flowered (Empress).** A giant flowered variety, bearing long spikes of white fragrant blooms; should be sown thinly to get best results; 9 in. ..
- New Rose**, lovely shades of light, passing to rich, deep rose, very beautiful in bouquets by gaslight; very compact plant, 9 in.
- Crimson**, showy, 9 in.
- Purple**, good for contrast, 9 in.
- White**, very pretty, good for bedding, 9 in.
- White Rocket.** The flowers are produced in long spikes; 1 ft.
- Gibraltarica.** A very large flowered perennial variety of Candytuft, a native of Gibraltar, and well suited to our climate; of a beautiful tint of lilac, shading off to white
- Pectinata.** White, sweet scented, 9 in.
- Mixed.** All varieties, suitable for cutting, 9 in.
- Perennial Candytuft (Iberis Sempervirens).** White

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Canna (Indian Shot) The strains we offer are mostly dwarf in habit, early bloomers, and are remarkable both for size and beauty of flowers and foliage; the seed should be steeped in hot water before sowing in a box or nursery bed, afterwards transplant the following winter to the open garden; they are hardy in all mild climates. Canna bulbs are offered on page 94.

Pkt.
s. d.

Crozy's New Hybrids. Saved from the newest and best varieties 0 6



Canterbury Bells

Canterbury Bells Very handsome and favorite border plants; they are hardy biennials, and are best sown in February, March, or April. Our seed is saved from the most brilliant colored varieties.

Single Mixed. White, blue and rose shades, 24 in... 0 3
Double Mixed. All the best colors, 24 in. 0 3
Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer). All colors, mixed, charming, 24 in. 0 3



Bizarre Carnations.



Celosia Pyramidalis.

Carnations Carnations are hardy perennials and should be sown in autumn or early spring. If the former, they will flower the same year. To get good double flowers, the best seed only should be sown. Our choicest strains cannot be excelled. We have made a speciality of these plants.

Pkt.
s. d.

NOVELTY.—For new Perpetual Flowering Carnations see page 30.

Perpetual Flowering Nice Giant. A remarkably fine strain of double mixed Carnations. They produce a great variety of colors, and 90 per cent. of large double flowers, many of them yellows. We can strongly recommend this strain 1 6

Choice Mixed Double, saved by a noted grower. This is one of the finest strains grown, and we have had many favorable accounts of it 1 0

Grenadin. Charming double scarlet variety, dwarf and compact in habit, and very suitable for bedding or for bouquets. It flowers three weeks before any other sort in the spring 0 6

Bizarres, Flakes, Fancies, and Picotees. Very fine, saved from stage flowers, grown in pots, and all artificially hybridized. These have been saved by the most successful growers in Europe 1 6

Margaret, Giant Malmaison. A particularly fine large flowered strain, containing a large variety of colors 1 0

Margaret. Mixed colors; a new and very valuable class of semi-dwarf Carnations. They bloom from seed about four months after they show above the ground, producing a display of richly colored, sweet-scented flowers of many colors; they are perpetual bloomers, and particularly suitable for bedding out; one of the best classes for amateurs; they will yield nearly all double flowers. Very small pkts. 3d. .. 0 6

Margaret, Double White. Same as above, pure white 0 6

COLLECTION of six choice varieties of Carnation mentioned above 3 6

Cardiospermum Halicacabum, see page 69

Our Choice Flower Seeds may be depended on for exhibition purposes.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Castilleja Indivisa One of the most effective of recent introductions, having terminal yellow flowers and bracts of a brilliant scarlet crimson. They make charming border plants, or may be grown in pots to advantage; they are perennials, but are best raised from seed annually. 1 0

Catananche (Cupid's Dart) Hardy perennial everlastings with blue and white flowers, suitable for cutting. 0 3
Cœrulea Mixed, blue and white, 2 ft. 0 3

Celosia Stately border plants, with gorgeous feathery blooms of the most glowing colors. They are half hardy annuals and should be raised under shelter in early spring for summer bedding. They are largely used in the London parks.
Thompsoni Magnifica, improved Feathered Cockscombs, with dark, handsome foliage, and well branched, producing splendid heads of crimson feathered crests 0 6
Pyramidalis (Plumosa), mixed colors, 2 ft. . 3d. and 0 6
Pyramidalis (Plumosa), scarlet, crimson, and gold, each separate 0 6

Centaurea (Corn Flowers and Sweet Sultans) Lovely hardy annuals, very pretty, splendid for cutting. They are most easily grown and continue in flower a long time if sown in the autumn.
Cyanus, Emperor William, single, deep blue, 2 ft. . . 0 3
 „ **Pure White**, very good for cutting 0 3
 „ **Single Mixed**, all shades, white, rose, blue, etc. 0 3
 „ **Double Mixed**, very beautiful 0 3
Odorata Marguerite. A new and very beautiful class, with double white blossoms; splendid for cutting, and does well in our mild climate 0 6



Centaurea Odorata Marguerite.

Imperialis, Mixed. A new race of Giant Flowering Sweet Sultans. The old favorite has been taken in hand by the hybridizer, and these new varieties are a great improvement, producing blossoms from 3 to 4 inches across, of graceful, airy effect, and most deliciously fragrant. The colors vary from glistening white, through shades of red from flesh pink to crimson, and in blues from silvery lilac to royal purple. They are excellent for cutting, lasting 10 days in water, and are of the easiest culture. Sown in autumn or spring they will bloom the first season; 3 to 4 ft. Plant early in a cool, moist situation . . 0 6

Centaurea (Continued) Pkt. s. d.
Moschata (Sweet Sultan)—
 „ **Yellow**, very showy, 1½ ft. 0 3
 „ **White**, splendid for cutting, 1½ ft. . . . 0 3
 „ **Mixed Colors**, all tints, 1½ ft. 0 3
Americana. A branching, bushy plant, 2½ ft. high; has large ball-like heads of bloom, 6 in. across, resembling finely cut tissue paper; colors, lavender and dark heliotrope; fragrant 0 6

Chelone Barbata (New Hybrids) A very handsome perennial border plant, resembling the Pentstemon, but has longer spikes and rather smaller flowers, which are of various shades of red and rose. Sown in the autumn it will bloom the first season 0 6



Chrysanthemum, New Double Annual Hybrids.

Chrysanthemum A very favorite family of border plants. They are all hardy and excellent for cutting.
Segetum. Pure golden yellow single-flowers of really handsome appearance, remarkable for their size (measuring up to 3 or 4 inches across), and for their extraordinary durability. Splendid for cutting . . 0 6
New Double Annual Hybrid Varieties. This valuable novelty has resulted from carefully hybridizing and selecting the semi-double varieties of this useful annual until a high degree of doubleness has been obtained. They are extremely variable, and it is impossible to describe the beautiful forms which have been produced 0 6
Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy). A very hardy and large flowered perennial Marguerite Daisy. The flowers are pure white, with yellow centre, and 3 to 4 in. across. Splendid for cutting. Sown in the autumn it comes to perfection the following spring and summer 0 6
Tricolor, fine mixed, handsome border plants, hardy annual, 2 ft. 0 3
Double, mixed, white and yellow, very effective, hardy annual, 2 ft. 0 3
Frutescens, (Paris Daisy), white, yellow centre, hardy perennial, 3 ft. 0 3
Inodorum, pure white, pretty for cutting, H.P., 18 in. 0 3

We test the growth of all Flower Seeds before Packing.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Cineraria Cinerarias are tender annuals suitable for greenhouse or bushhouse. They should be sown in pans in summer or early autumn for winter and spring blossoming. In Auckland and similar mild climates, or in positions where they are sheltered from hot winds and too much sun, they bloom splendidly in the open ground.

Hybrida, finest English saved. This strain is saved for us by one of the most successful English growers, and is not excelled for exhibition .. 2s. 6d. and 1 6

Large Flowering French, larger flowers than the foregoing, and more showy, but not so suitable for exhibition; a splendid strain .. 1 6

Large Flowered Striped. A remarkably fine strain of the Large Flowered Cineraria; very vigorous and free growing; the flowers are beautifully marked and striped, the colors being most varied .. 1 6

Finest Double, a choice strain .. 1 6

Maritima, a handsome foliage plant with white velvety foliage, splendid for bedding .. 0 6

Polyantha Cruenta, a very hardy and very floriferous Cineraria; the blooms are smaller than in the ordinary type, but are produced in much greater abundance. In mild climates they succeed admirably in a bushhouse, or shady bed in the open ground protected from wind and excess of sunlight; in cold districts they should be grown under glass .. 1 6

Clarkia Hardy annuals. Very profuse bloomers; recommended for cold bleak localities.

Pulchella, red, 18 in. .. 0 3

Pulchella Alba, white .. 0 3

Pulchella Integripetala, crimson .. 0 3

Cleome Pungens (The Giant Spider Plant)

A robust annual, growing four or five feet high, with long, showy blooms of a bright rose color. They make handsome border plants, and are splendid for bees ... 0 6

Clianthus Beautiful hardy plants, worthy of a place in any garden; they all do best if sown where intended to remain.

Dampieri (Sturt's Desert Pea), thrives in dry, poor, sandy soil; it is a native of the dry Australian interior, and it requires somewhat similar conditions to bring it to perfection. Sow in the open in the early spring in a warm, dry corner, and afterwards do not disturb them; they will not transplant, and resent interference. When in full bloom they have a remarkably handsome appearance; the flowers are crimson with black centres .. 0 6

Puniceus (N.Z. Glory Pea), a splendid hardy perennial flowering shrub, with gorgeous crimson flowers which are produced in the greatest profusion in the spring. 0 6

Puniceus Albus. A new variety of the well-known and favorite Glory Pea, the flowers being white instead of crimson. See Novelties, page 34 .. 0 6



Clianthus Dampieri.



Cineraria, Large Flowering French.

Cobœa Scandens. See Creepers, page 69.

Pkt.
s. d.

Cockscomb Cockscombs are all half-hardy annuals, and are amongst the best summer bloomers we possess. Sow in spring, in warm situations or frame.

Glasgow Prize, crimson a very dwarf strain, saved from exhibition combs .. 1 0

Empress, a taller variety than the preceding, with bright purple combs, dark foliage .. 0 6

Golden, bright yellow .. 0 6

Good Mixed .. 0 3

Coleus (Flame Nettle) These beautiful greenhouse foliage plants are easily raised from seed, providing they are sown in a hot bed or under glass in the early spring; the strains we offer are remarkably fine and will give the most satisfactory results, we have had the most complimentary notices from customers about our strain of Coleus.

Yates' Choice Mixed. These include the New Large Leaved, Fringed, and other Exhibition varieties, small pkt. 1s. .. 1 6

Collinsia Hardy annuals. Pretty in groups and very easily grown.

Bicolor, rose, purple and white, 1 ft. .. 0 3

Alba, white, 1 ft. .. 0 3

Commelina Cœlestis

Pretty tuberous-rooted perennials, with bright blue flowers; suitable for border, bush-house or greenhouse 0 6

Convolvulus (Morning Glory) Hardy annuals. Old favourites.

Minor, mixed colors, 1 ft. .. 0 3

For climbing varieties see Creepers, page 69.

Coreopsis (See Calliopsis)

Cuphea Pretty border plants. Sow in spring in a seed pan or under glass.

Platycentra, a lovely soft-wooded shrubby plant, with an abundance of small tubular scarlet flowers and bright dark green foliage. Excellent for pot or specimen plants, or for massing in borders and in ribbon or carpet bedding. Half-hardy perennial .. 1 0

Zimapani, an annual variety from Mexico, with large, dark purplish red flowers; sow in spring in a warm border .. 0 6

"Yates' Selected" Strains of Flower Seeds are our Specialities.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Cosmos The Cosmos is one of the finest autumn flowering plants ever introduced. They are most graceful and beautiful for cutting; they may be kept dwarf by breaking down and also by striking cuttings. Sow in the autumn or spring. In Sydney excellent results are obtained by sowing in nursery beds in January, and transplanting them to the borders when large enough. They do not grow so tall under this treatment, and give finer blooms, especially the Yellow Klondyke.

Yates' Mammoth Perfection. The flowers are of the most delicate shades of white, rose and crimson, and of immense size; hardy annual, 5 ft. 0 6

The Pearl, a beautiful pure white variety 0 6

Bipinnata, mixed white, rose and crimson 0 3

Giant Yellow Klondyke, a new variety with brilliant orange flowers. A very showy border plant; the seeds require warmth to start them, 5 ft. 0 6

The Dawn, a new dwarf white extra early variety, flowering long before the old tall White Pearl Cosmos. The blooms are pure white and are produced in the greatest profusion 0 6

Pkt.
s. d.



Delphinium, New Perennial Hybrids,
Yates' Extra Select.

Cyclamen These beautiful bulbous plants make a splendid show in the greenhouse during the early spring. They can be sown either during autumn or spring in pans. The bulbs go to rest about November, and they should be kept dry till January, when they should be re-potted, and will start into fresh growth. They are best grown in a frame, and should always be kept close to the glass; they do not require artificial heat.

For the price of Bulbs see page 73.

Bushill Pioneer. A very remarkable new strain of Cyclamens. The large white flowers, which are of great substance, have a distinct crest or feather at the base of each petal, increasing the beauty and substance of the flowers 2 0

Persicum Giganteum, a superb strain of mixed colors from the leading English growers; this is the best strain for general cultivation and contains every color small pkt. 1s. 6d. 2 6

Butterfly (Papilio), a splendid novelty. The petals are very broad across the top, the edges being gracefully waved and curled, and more brilliantly coloured than the old variety 2 6

Dahlia Dahlias will flower well from seed the first year if sown early in the spring. The single varieties are amongst the best border plants we have; the finest varieties do not come true from seed, and for the best double and cactus sorts it is better to buy the bulbs, which we offer on pages 75, 76, and 77, only a proportion of the seedlings coming double.

NOVELTY.—For Yates' Strain of Cactus Dahlia see page 31.

Giant Perfection, Single. This is a specially good strain of these showy plants, producing a good proportion of very large flowers. Splendid for cutting 0 6

Single, ordinary mixed 0 3

Double, finest mixed 0 6

Cactus, very handsome 0 6

Double Lilliput, from first-class flowers, excellent for bouquets 0 6

Daisy (See Bellis Perennis)



Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum.

Mr. J. NEATE, Junr., Blackbath, N.S.W.

3rd May, 1906.

"I sowed a packet of your Mangere Prize strain of Sweet Peas along a dwarf fence and they bloomed for quite four months; they were the admiration of, I can safely say, hundreds of passers by."

All our packets are dated. Mind they bear this year's date.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Datura (**Flower Bell**) A beautiful half-hardy annual, suitable for borders. Raise in spring for summer bedding. Pkt. s. d.
Huberiana, beautiful double hybrids, mixed colors, 2 ft. 0 3

Delphinium (**Perennial Larkspur**) A lovely class of border plants, very stately and attractive. The seed should be sown in February, March, or April, as they are bad keepers. When large enough, transplant into rich, moist soil in sheltered position.

New Perennial Hybrids, Yates' Extra Select. These stately border plants have been much improved of late years, and the strain we offer is saved from a fine collection of named varieties at our Buckland Seed Farm. They should be sown in the autumn and, if grown in a cool, damp situation, will bloom the following summer. The flowers are of various shades, from white and sky blue to rich dark blue and purple 0 6

Zalil (*Sulphureum*), clear sulphur-yellow flowers, requires a shady situation, 3 ft. 0 6

Cashmerianum, large lilac-blue flowers, 18 inches .. 0 6

Nudicaule, a dwarf variety with dazzling scarlet flowers; likes a sunny situation 0 6

Formosum, deep gentian blue with white eye .. 0 3

Cardiopetalum, a dwarf annual; when planted in masses, the deep violet flowers are very effective, 1 ft. 0 3

We can supply a **COLLECTION** of the first five .. 1 6

Dianthus Dianthus are amongst the best flowering plants we have. Although they are actually biennials, if cut down before seeding they will last for years. Are quite hardy, and continue to bloom throughout the year. They do so well in colonial gardens that we offer a very fine **COLLECTION**; they are well worth growing.

NOVELTIES. — **For new Dianthus**, see pages 31 and 34.

Heddwigii, Yates' Double Hybrids. A mixture of all the best varieties grown, and continuously selected on our farms for their beauty of color, form, and bushy habit 0 6

Heddwigii Double, Fireball, brilliant scarlet, much brighter than any other Dianthus previously raised. It forms thickly branching bushes covered with bloom 0 6

Single, mixed colors 0 3

Little Gem, a splendid variety, dark and light crimson in centre, with broad white margie round edges; an excellent sort for bedding out 0 6

Snowflake, pure white, fringed edge 0 6

Morning Cloak, a very large double flower, dark purple, edged pure white and fringed 0 3

Coppery Scarlet, double, brilliant and attractive .. 0 3

Laciniatus, Salmon Queen, new single very showy.. 0 3

Laciniatus, Mixed, single, beautiful fringed flowers. one of the best 0 3

Diadematus (*Diadem Pink*), extra double variety, assorted colors 0 3

Imperialis, Double, White, splendid for bouquets .. 0 3

Imperialis, Double, Dark Red, effective 0 3

Imperialis (*Double Imperial Pink*) showy variety mixed colors.. .. . 0 3

Eastern Queen, rose colored, single variety 0 3

Crimson Bell, large single fringed flowers, brilliant dark red 0 3

COLLECTION of 12 distinct varieties 2 6

Chinensis (*Indian Pink*), carnation-like flower .. 0 3

Plumarius, Mrs. Sinkins. See Novelties, page 34.



Delphinium Cashmerianum.

Digitalis (**See Foxglove**) Pkt. s. d.

Dolichos (varieties). See Creepers, page 69.

Echinops Ritro An ornamental foliage plant, very effective for borders; 3 ft.... .. 0 3

Erysimum Wallflower-like hardy annuals, pretty for borders. Sow in autumn.
Peroffskianum, brilliant orange, 18 in. 0 3

Eschscholtzia (**Californian Poppy**) A very showy race of hardy annuals, they thrive in our dry, hot climate, and make a great show nearly the whole year round.

Californica, orange, effective in clumps, 1 ft. .. 0 3

Crocea Alba, double variety, with creamy white flowers, 1 ft. 0 3

Rose Cardinal, lovely rose colored flowers. 1 ft. .. 0 3

Mandarin, brilliant deep orange, 1 ft. 0 3

COLLECTION of four varieties for 9d.

Everlastings

See *Acroclinium*, *Ammobium*, *Globe Amaranth*, *Helichrysum*, *Helipterum*, *Rhodanthe*, *Gnaphalium*, *Catananche*, *Waitzia Aurea*, *Statice*, *Lonas Inodora*, and *Xeranthemum*. For **COLLECTIONS**, see page 3.



Foxglove.

All the Flower Seeds we offer are the choicest strains obtainable.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Exacum Affine A dwarf, compact, bushy plant growing four inches high, covered throughout a long flowering season by a multitude of bright purple scented flowers, with yellow centres. Grow under glass 1 0

Forget-me-not (*Myosotis Alpestris*) The best variety; it does best in shady, damp borders, hardy perennial, 9 in. Blue, the best color 0 3
Mixed Colors, including white and pink 0 3

Foxglove (*Digitalis*) Stately hardy perennial border plants, very handsome in mixed borders. If sown in the autumn they will bloom the following spring. Finest Mixed, all shades 0 3

Fuchsia Will bloom the first year if the seed is sown early under glass; we offer a fine strain Double & Single, extra fine mixed, or either separately 1 0

NOVELTY.—*Francoa Glabrata*, see page 35.

Freezia Refracta Alba

Pure white, will flower the first season from seed .. 0 3

NOVELTY.—*Gazania Splendens*, see page 35.

Gaura Hardy perennial from the warmer parts of North America, producing numerous elegant spikes of flowers throughout the summer; they do best in light, rich soil.

Lindheimeri. A pretty, free flowering, showy variety, suitable for massing; rosy white 0 3

Genista Andreana A variety of broom; forms a handsome bush covered with crimson and golden flowers; a fair proportion only come true from seed .. 0 6



Gerardia Tenuifolia.

Gentiana (*Gentian*) Lovely dwarf perennials. only suitable for cool climates and shady borders.

Acaulis, large, tubular, intense blue flowers, 3 in. .. 0 6

Gerardia Hardy perennial, with graceful foliage; If sown early in Autumn will bloom the first season.

Tenuifolia, purple flowers, 1 ft. 0 6



Gesnera.



Gaillardia Grandiflora.

Gaillardia Very effective border plants; they do extremely well in our climate, and give a good show of bloom nearly throughout the year. They may be sown in either autumn or spring.

New Perennial Hybrids. Several new tints and shades have been introduced, from almost pure orange to Indian red, with innumerable intermediate shades .. 0 6

Lorenziana, large, handsome, double quilled flowers of red and yellow shades, hardy annual, 18 in. .. 0 3

Picta, Single, mixed colors, 18 in. 0 3

Grandiflora, finest mixed; a grand strain of this splendid perennial, saved on our own farm, 18 in. ... 0 3

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FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Gesnera These are allied to the Gloxinia, and require similar treatment in growing and raising from seed. They can only be successfully grown in a greenhouse, or in semi-tropical climates they would do in a bushhouse. They flower the first year from seed if well grown, and when in full bloom are exceedingly beautiful. For bulbs see page 73.

Very Choice, mixed, 9 in. 1 6



Geum Coccineum.

Geum Coccineum (Large Flowered Double)
Very pretty and showy perennials, sow in Autumn .. 0 6

Gillia Tricolor Pretty free blooming hardy annual; various shades of lavender, white, and purple. Sow in autumn ... 0 3



Gladioli, Yates' Giant Hybrids.

Mrs. J. BRAMLEY, Bonnie Vale, Coolgardie, W.A. 23rd Aug., 1906.
"I have always used your Seeds since I have been on the Fields, and I have a lovely garden for such a dry place."

Gladioli We have been working for years in trying to improve the Gladioli, the colonial climate evidently affects some of the fine old sorts hitherto grown, with the result that there is a loss of vigor in the growth, and a lack of brightness in the color. We have succeeded in producing flowers of great substance, enormous size, and gigantic spikes—the colors are good and are of great variety. They are easily raised from seed, blooming the second year; it is most interesting work. We offer seed saved and hybridized on our Buckland Seed Farm, and recommend all to try it.

Yates' Giant Hybrids 0 6

We can also supply roots in season. See Bulb section, pages 72 and 73.



Globe Amaranth.

Globe Amaranth (Gomphrena)
Very pretty bushy everlastings, make a good show in the summer season, hardy annuals.

Purple, crimson, white, rose, and yellow, separate or mixed, 1 ft. 0 3



Gloxinia, Yates' Prize Strain.

Gloxinia Lovely greenhouse bulbous plants. The seed should be sown in the spring or summer under glass in pans. For special instructions see YATES' GARDENING GUIDE. We also offer the bulbs, see page 73.

NOVELTY.—For new Gloxinia see page 31.

Yates' Prize Strain, a very choice mixture of all classes. These are one of the most beautiful greenhouse perennials in cultivation, and our strain of seed cannot be excelled, small pkt., 1s. 6d. ... 2 6

Emperor Frederick. A very attractive and beautiful variety, scarlet, margined pure white; superb .. 1 6

Gnaphalium Leontopodium (Edelweiss). Pretty Alpine everlasting flower; hardy perennial 0 6

In buying our Seeds see that the packets are dated for this year.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued



Godetia, Lady Albemarle.

Godetia Very pretty hardy annual border plants; in the warmer districts they should be planted in the autumn for spring flowering. They are most easily raised.

Bijou. A very dwarf compact variety, particularly suitable for bedding. The flowers are white tinted with rose	Pkt. s. d.
.. .. .	0 6
Gloriosa, dark red flowers and compact dwarf plant, one of the best, 9 in.	0 6
Lady Albermarle, brilliant crimson, 1 ft.	0 3
The Bride, white and crimson, 1 ft.	0 3
Duchess of Albany, pure white, 1 ft.	0 3

Gourds. See Creepers, page 69.

Grasses (Ornamental)

We offer COLLECTIONS of these. See pages 3 and 68.

Gypsophila Hardy, graceful, border plants, splendid for cutting for bouquets, or for rock work or hanging baskets; very free flowering.

Paniculata Compacta, white	0 3
Elegans, white, rose, or mixed, each	0 3

Hawkweed (Crepis) Showy hardy annual, effective in borders.

Mixed Colors, white, rose, and yellow, 18 in.	0 3
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Helenium Hoopesii

A hardy herbaceous perennial, a native of N. America, growing 2½ ft. high. The flowers are bright orange, starry in shape, and produced on long stems, suitable for cutting

Helianthus. See Sunflower, page 64.

Heliotrope (Cherry Pie) Hardy perennial. They are readily raised from seed, which should be sown in a pan under shelter. Their fragrant blossoms are produced nearly the whole year round.

We are cataloguing the following improved varieties of Heliotropes:—Lemoines Giant, Voltaireanum, Triomphe de Liege, Roi des Noirs, Anna Turell, White Lady. These comprise the leading and best varieties. We will supply each distinct, or in Mixture, 6d. per packet, or a Collection of six varieties in separate packets

.. .. .	2 0
Bouquet Parfum, the best dwarf variety with bright lavender flowers	0 6
Mixed Varieties, all shades	0 3

Helychrysum Hardy annual everlastings; very handsome

Album, pure white	0 3
Mixed, every shade, white to crimson	0 3

Helipterum Charming everlasting half-hardy annual, should be sown in spring.

Sanfordii, showy golden yellow flowers, 1 ft.	0 3
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Heuchera Very pretty hardy, perennial border plants. The seed should be raised in a pan or box in the autumn. Pretty for bouquets.

Sanguinea, very lovely coral red flowers, 18 in.	0 6
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Hibiscus (Black-eyed Susan) Pretty hardy border plants.

Africanus, cream colored flowers with brown centres and golden stamens, H.A., 18 in.

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Manihot Laciniatus, herbaceous perennial, with yellow flowers, and growing 3 ft. high. It is a very decorative border plant. Sown in the spring it will bloom the first year

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Hollyhock (Althæa) Hardy perennial border plants, very stately and highly decorative in mixed borders or in groups. They are one of the representative flowers of the old English cottage gardens. Sow in the autumn in frame or sheltered seed bed.

NOVELTY.—For new Hollyhocks see page 31.

Chater's Strain. Much the finest, large double flowers and brilliant colors, 6 ft.	0 6
Mixed, a good selection of colors, 6 ft.	0 3

Honesty (Lunaria) A handsome spring flowering border biennial. The shining silvery seed pods are much prized for winter decorations.

Mixed Colors, purple and white, 18 in	0 3
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Humulus (varieties). See Creepers, page 69.

Hunnemannia A lovely dwarf perennial from Mexico. The seeds may be sown either in the autumn or spring in the permanent beds, as this plant will not stand transplanting. If a bed is required, sow very thinly, and thin to the proper distance apart. The flowers greatly resemble the Iceland Poppy which is so difficult to grow in our warm climate; it is much better to grow the Hunnemannia. They are very suitable for cutting, as they last long in water, and are very decorative.

Fumariæfolia, glowing yellow, red throat, 9 in., 3d. &	0 6
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Impatiens (Sultan's Balsam) Lovely greenhouse or bushhouse plants very attractive for house decoration, or summer bedding, half-hardy perennial.

NOVELTY.—Impatiens Holstii. See pages 31 and 35.

Sultani, rosy scarlet flowers, 1 ft.	1 0
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Heliotrope.



Helychrysum.

Our choice Flower Seeds may be depended on for exhibition purposes.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Incarvillea A splendid recent introduction from China. It is a perfectly hardy perennial, growing two feet high. Pkt. s. d.

Delavayi. The Gloxinia-like flowers are bright rosy red, with golden throat and graceful foliage. Received a first-class certificate at the R.H.S. .. 1 0

Ipomopsis Hardy biennial border plants, with long spikes of bloom. Sow in autumn.

Mixed Colors, dazzling orange and scarlet, 2 ft. .. 0 3

Ice Plant. See Mesembryanthemum, page 53.

Ipomœa (varieties). See Creepers, pages 69 and 70.

Jacobœa (**Senecio**) Valuable hardy annual bedding plants. Sow in early spring.

Double Mixed, carmine, ruby and white, 1 ft. .. 0 3



Jacobœa Double.

Kaulfussia Hardy annual, very effective for edging or rock-work.

Amelloides, soft azure blue, 6 in. .. 0 3

Kennedyia A native of Australia, and a very free flowering evergreen shrub; can be planted in autumn or spring.

NOVELTY.—Kennedyia Procurrens.
See page 35.

Alba, pure white, with slight yellow tinge .. 0 6

Kennedyia Nigricans. See Climbers, page 70.

Larkspur (**Delphinium**) Very pretty hardy border annuals; they should be sown in the autumn as the seed keeps badly. These plants are useful in Colonial gardens for poisoning grasshoppers and locusts.

Branching, mixed colors, the taller variety 18 in. .. 0 3

Dwarf Rocket (Stock Flowered), mixed, suitable for bedding, 1 ft. .. 0 3

Dwarf Candelabrum, mixed, splendid for bedding .. 0 3

Lathyrus. See Peas (Everlasting).

Lavatera (**Tree Mallow**) Very handsome hardy annual border plants.

Trimestris, mixed, rosy and snowy white, 3 ft. .. 0 3

Layia (**Oxyura**) Profuse flowering hardy annuals. **Glandulosa**, beautiful pure white flowers, 1 ft. .. 0 6

Leptosiphon Dwarf hardy annuals of chaste beauty, both in flower and foliage. They may be sown either in autumn or spring.

Densiflorus, rosy lilac, 1 ft. .. 0 3



Dwarf Candelabrum Larkspur.

Leptosyne (**Great Winter Flowering Yellow Marguerite**) Pkt. s. d.

A hardy annual introduced by ourselves. It has brilliant, light yellow flowers very suitable for edging or massing in borders, the plants being literally covered with great numbers of bright flowers, making it strikingly effective. They do best sown in the autumn for winter and early spring blooming, thus giving a plentiful supply of blooms when other yellow flowers are scarce. For cut flowers it is one of the very finest annuals we offer, the flowers keeping fresh for almost a week in water. It is easily raised from seed, and comes very rapidly into bloom.

Maritima, deep yellow, 2 ft. .. 0 3

Stillmanni, has smaller flowers, but very graceful. Flowers a few weeks after sowing the seed .. 0 6

Limnanthes Very pretty hardy annuals, suitable for edgings or rock-work. The flowers are much frequented by bees.

Douglassii, mixed, white and yellow, 1 ft. .. 0 3



Leptosyne Maritima

We test the growth of all Flower Seeds before Packing.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Linaria (**Toad Flax**) A very pretty family of graceful plants, thriving in hot, dry situations. They do remarkably well in Colonial gardens. They succeed best sown in the autumn.

Maroccana, rich full yellow, purple, and other tints; hardy annual, 1 ft. 0 6

Hendersoni **Ericoides**, purplish violet, new dwarf, splendid for pot culture, 1 ft. 0 6

Reticulata, showy hardy annual, with crimson yellow flowers; plant in groups, 9 in. 0 3

Cymbalaria (**Kenilworth Ivy**). A lovely trailing plant with lilac flowers, beautiful for rock-work or hanging baskets; hardy perennial 0 3

Linum (**Flax**) One of the showiest hardy annuals; an old favorite.

Grandiflorum Coccineum, glowing crimson rose, 1 ft. 0 3

Lisianthus Russellianus

An elegant hardy annual from Texas, growing 1 to 2 feet high, and with large, most beautiful blue flowers, remaining long in bloom. The seed is very fine, and should be raised in a pot under glass 1 0

Lobelia Lovely bedding plants. They should be raised in a seed pan, under glass, in the autumn, and planted out when frosts are over. With the exception of **Cardinalis** they are half-hardy annuals.

Emperor William, very compact, rich light blue in color, 4 in. 0 6

Crystal Palace Compacta, dark, rich blue, one of the most beautiful plants for carpet bedding or ribbon borders. This variety is much darker in the color of both flowers and foliage than the *Erinus Speciosa*. If both varieties are planted, they make a good contrast; they both grow only four inches high. 0 6

Erinus Speciosa, azure blue 0 6

Speciosa, ordinary blue variety, 4 in. 0 3

White Gem, pure white, 4 in. 0 6

Cardinalis, **Queen Victoria**, handsome perennial; the leaves are very dark, and flowers brilliant scarlet, 18 in. 0 6

Lophospermum.—See Creepers, page 70

Lonas Inodora Pretty Everlastings 0 3

Lupins A handsome family of hardy annuals. They are very effective border plants, giving a great variety of color.

Arboreus, **Snow Queen**. A giant variety of perennial Lupins; they form large bushes, and are covered with spikes of lovely white flowers, which are most excellent for cutting; a splendid border plant 0 6

Polyphyllus, **Perennial Lupin**. This fine border plant is one of the best of the Lupins; it has immense spikes of lovely dark blue flowers, which are extremely showy and are borne in great profusion; excellent for cutting 0 6

Nanus, blue and white, beautiful little Lupins, very hardy and dwarf, 1 ft. 0 3

Albo Coccinea, white and scarlet, 2 ft. 0 3

Atro Coccinea, deep scarlet, 2 ft. 0 3

Insignis, dark red, 2 ft. 0 3

Superbus, lilac, yellow and white, 2 ft. 0 3

Hartwigii, blue, 1½ ft. 0 3

Yellow, Rose, Blue, and White, each separate 0 3

Mixed, suitable for bedding, all colors, 1 ft. 0 3

COLLECTION of six annual varieties 1 0

Lychnis Hardy summer flowering perennials, with bright colored blooms, good border plant. Sown in the autumn, they will flower the following spring.

Chalcedonica, scarlet flowers, 2 ft. 0 3

Haageana, mixed Hybrids, all shades of red, 2 ft. 0 3

Malope (**Mallow-wort**) Showy hardy annuals, suitable mixed borders. Pkt. s. d. 0 3

Grandiflora, mixed colors, rose, crimson and white, 2 ft. 0 3

Marigold (**Tagetes**) Are old favorite hardy annuals, very effective in mixed borders. Sow in spring or autumn.

French, double mixed, yellow and brown striped, 1½ ft. 0 3

French, Dwarf, double mixed, yellow and brown 0 3

French Legion of Honor, dwarf and compact, 1 ft. 0 3

African, mixed, orange and lemon, 2 ft. 0 3

African, orange 0 3



Lychnis Haageana.

Martynia Pretty, hardy annual border plants, with Gloxinia-like flowers; they stand our dry, hot summers well. Sow when frost is over. 0 3

Fragrans, crimson purple blooms, 1½ ft. 0 3

Marvel of Peru (**Mirabilis**) A tender perennial border plant. Will bloom the first year.

Mixed colors, white, blush, crimson and yellow, 2½ ft. 0 3

Mandevillea Suaveolens. See Creepers, page 70.



Martynia Fragrans

Mathiola Bicornis (**Night Scented Stock**)

Hardy annual, a very interesting and pretty lilac flower, after a shower or in the evening they emit a delightful perfume. They should be scattered about the garden, 1 ft. 0 3

Melanthus Major (**Cape Honey Flower**)

A most handsome, ornamental, perennial foliage plant, with finely cut, rich green leaves. Valuable as single specimens in beds, borders, and sub-tropical gardens, where its distinct, elegant appearance always attracts attention; seedlings raised under shelter in the spring are ready for planting out in summer 0 6

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Mesembryanthemum

A pretty trailing tender annual, suitable for dry, sunny banks and rock work; has brilliant crimson, daisy-like flowers. Sow in spring when frost is over; 3 in. Pkt. s. d.

Tricolor 0 3
Crystallinum or Ice Plant. The foliage is covered with ice-like globules 0 3

Maurandia (varieties). See Creepers, page 70.

Medeola Asparagoides. See Creepers, page 70.

Michauxia Campanulata

This is very rarely grown, and its handsome flowers entitle it to a place in any garden. When well grown, it throws up a huge pyramidal branching flower spike, 4 to 5 feet high, which is well covered with drooping white, bell-shaped flowers of large size. It is a biennial and easily raised from seed; plant out in land which has been well manured. Sow in autumn or early spring. 0 6

Mimulus (Monkey Flower) A beautiful family of hardy perennials, with flowers finely blotched and marked. Sow in the autumn, and treat the same as pansy. They should be grown in the shade and protected from hot winds; requires a moist situation, where they will give a magnificent show of bloom.

Cupreus Grandiflorus, Mixed. A new strain of hybrid Mimulus; very large flowered and blotched with various shades of copper. They are splendid for the bush-house or rockery 0 6

Tigrinus Hybridus Mixed. This strain includes half-a-dozen of the best named varieties, with the most varied and distinct colors and markings, 6 in. .. 0 6

Hose in Hose, charming double variety, tigered and spotted 0 6

Tigrinus, good mixed strain 0 3

Mina Lobata. See Creepers, page 70.

Mormordica Balsamina. See Creepers, page 70.

Mignonette (Reseda)

These old favorites are hardy annuals and may be sown either in the autumn or spring. As the seed often misses, it is advisable to make two sowings from each packet at different times. The perfume is strongest when they are grown on poor soil. Pkt. s. d.

Goliath. A new giant flowering variety, with enormous trusses of double red flowers; the plant has a sturdy branching habit. A very striking novelty.. 1 0

Bismarck. New, of robust habit, with dark-red flowers. An improved "Machet" 0 6

Machet, crimson, small and compact, best for pot culture 0 6

Golden Queen, new variety, thick yellow flower spikes 0 6

Victoria, a dark red variety 0 6

Large Flowering, Yates' Selected, the sweetest scented variety 0 6

Giant Pyramidal, very large and upright; very desirable 0 3

Parson's White, does not always come true; creamy white 0 3

Miles' Spiral, something like the Giant, long spiked flowers 0 3

Old Large Flowering 0 3

Musk (Moschatus Mimulus) This favorite pot plant is not at all easy to grow. The seed should be sown on the surface of damp soil and the pot then covered with shaded glass; they should not be watered on the surface until the plants are a fair size, but may be kept moist by placing the pot in a dish of water occasionally. Transplant into three inch pots when large enough to handle. ... 0 3

New Compact. A new and more compact variety of this old favorite 0 6

Myosotis, see Forget-Me-Not.



Mignonette.



Mrs. W. BROWN,
 Southern Cross, W.A.
 1st February, 1906.

"We had great success with your St. John's Day Small Early Cabbage last winter; also grew Cauliflowers, Lettuce, and Roots, such as Beet, Turnips, etc., to perfection."

Mr. J. MacCONNELL,
 Howitt St., Townsville, Q'ld.
 9th February, 1906.

"I had some of your Phlox Seeds last season, and they flowered right up to Christmas; they were all beautiful and grew well."

Mr. J. JONES, Geraldton, W.A.
 18th August, 1906.

"I have used your Seeds for the last eight years, and have always found them true to name; with a fair show nearly every seed comes up and does well."



Our Choice Flower Seeds may be depended on for exhibition purposes.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued



Mimulus Cupreus Grandiflorus

Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum*)

Very valuable bedding plants, which give a wonderful show of bloom throughout the spring. They flower best on poor dry land; should be sown in the autumn or early spring. The sorts we offer are the latest improved varieties. They are quite hardy except in cold climates.

	Pkt. s. d.
Dwarf Chameleon. A variety which produces flowers of most diversified colors on each single plant; the effect is charming, as the colors harmonise well together, and grown in a mass they are exceedingly showy	0 6
Tom Thumb, Mixed, they will grow anywhere, 1 ft. ..	0 3
„ Scarlet, pretty, very effective, 1 ft. ..	0 3
„ Crimson, useful for cutting, 1 ft. ..	0 3
„ King, scarlet, has dark, handsome foliage, 1 ft.	0 3
„ King Theodore, very dark, 1 ft. ..	0 3
„ Golden King, bright yellow, very fine, 1 ft.	0 3
„ Crystal Palace Gem, sulphur, 1 ft. ..	0 3
„ Empress of India, deep crimson, 1 ft. ..	0 3
„ Ruby King, crimson rose, 1 ft. ..	0 3

COLLECTION of six varieties, distinct, for 1s., or 9 varieties 1 6

Tall, or Climbing, mixed colors, all shades 0 3

Lobbianum. These are the prettiest of all the climbing or trailing varieties, the colors being richer and more delicate, and the plants not so vigorous, so that they do not overrun other things. They are most showy, and cannot be excelled, either grown as trailers from a window or rockery, or for growing up a trellis:—

FIREFLY, LUCIFER, MARGUERITE, CARDINAL, BRILLIANT, CROWN PRINCE OF PRUSSIA, ROI DES NOIRS, ASA GRAY AND MIXED OTHER VARIETIES each 0 3

OR THE COLLECTION OF NINE VARIETIES .. 1 6

Yates' Matchless Mixture of Climbing Nasturtiums.

We have collected all the newest and best hybrids, and have grown them on our own farms, and now offer them as our Matchless Mixture. The colors are very brilliant and varied, embracing maroon, salmon, clear yellow, striped, and many other tints; the foliage varies from light green to the rich dark foliage of Empress of India. Some of the varieties are fragrant, and all are continuous bloomers and excellent flowers for table decoration. For covering a trellis or unsightly object they cannot be excelled 0 6

Nemesia A charming annual from South Africa, with pretty flowers of various colors, ranging from white to yellow, orange, brown, and crimson, and many other shades. The plant is hardy, and should be planted in the spring in the open borders. Pkt. s. d.

Strumosa Suttoni 1 0

Nemophila Insignis

Pretty dwarf hardy annuals suitable for borders; blue flowers with white centres, 6 in. 0 3

Maculata, white, blotched violet, 6 in. 0 3



Nasturtium, Dwarf Chameleon

Nicotiana (*Tobacco Plant*)

A lovely border plant with tubular flowers, which are very fragrant. Half-hardy annuals. Sow in late spring.

Hybrida Sanderæ. A new and beautiful race of tobacco plants, of a graceful branching habit. Sown under shelter in the early spring, they will give a blaze of large, handsome flowers, ranging from light rose to carmine, throughout the summer and autumn. The flower resembles N. Affinis in shape, but the tube is shorter and stouter. The whole plant, from base to summit, is laden with rich bright flowers, making it a most effective border plant; or it may be grown as a pot plant 0 6

Affinis, the best white variety; 3 ft. .. 3d. and 0 6



Nicotiana Affinis

Nigella

Hardy annuals, pretty and interesting.

Hispanica (Love in a Mist). Curious half hidden white flowers; 1½ ft. 0 3

Damascena (Devil in a Bush), sky blue flower, 1½ ft. 0 3

Nierembergia

Hardy perennial, charming for rock work or hanging

Gracilis 0 3

Nolana

Blue and white trailer for rock work or baskets, hardy annual, 6 in.

Grandiflora 0 3

All the Flower Seeds we offer are the choicest strains obtainable.



THE varieties mentioned below contain all the types worth growing, and have each been selected from growers having the purest and best strains. We believe that ***our Pansies are the best in the world.***

We have divided them into two separate classes: **Yates' Giant Pansies**, which have the finest and most beautiful flowers, and **Bedding Pansies**, which, as a rule, have much smaller flowers, but are more floriferous, have purer colors, and are much more effective for planting in masses and ribbon borders. We would strongly recommend our customers to plant both classes, the Giant Pansies for exhibition and for cutting, and Bedding varieties for border decoration.

YATES' GIANT PANSIES

Yates' Special Exhibition Strain, see page 36.

Yates' Superb Large French Stained. This magnificent strain was first offered by us, with the happiest results. The coloring of the flowers is full, rich, and decided, and embrace all the loveliest of the new shades, and are of large size and great substance. Packet, 1s.

Triumph of the Giants. A beautiful strain of blotched Pansies; the edges of the petals are crimped, giving the flowers a very distinct appearance. The colors are very fine and varied. Per pkt., 1s.

Bugnots Superb Blotched. A magnificent strain of mixed colors, mostly tending to yellow, brown, and mahogany shades. The flowers have great substance and size, and are characterised by rich blotches of the loveliest deep colors; in a large proportion of flowers the upper petals are also veined with deep brown. The rich colorings of these Pansies is unapproached by any other strain. Packet 1s.

Cassiers, Large Flowered Blotched. The largest flowered blotched Pansies; the coloring is hardly so rich as in Bugnots, but is more varied, and includes all the blue and purple shades so much admired. Packet, 6d.

Ne Plus Ultra. A mixture of named and other varieties which do not appear in the other strains we offer. Packet, 6d.

Odier or Large Stained. A superb strain of three and five blotched Pansies, unsurpassed for habit, and of great richness and variety of color. Packet, 6d.

Trimardeau or Giant, mixed colors. These are the largest flowered Pansies grown and give a large range of colors, and bloom very early. Packet, 6d.

Yellow Giant. The largest yellow, with large black eye. A remarkably showy Pansy. Packet 6d.

White Giant. Similar to the above, but with white ground; very striking color. Packet, 6d.

Victoria. The best red Pansy; distinct. Packet, 6d.

Fancy Belgian. A mixture of shades which do not come in the other mixed strains offered; they range from pearly greys and blue shades to deep reds and browns in endless variety; a most striking mixture. Packet, 6d.

Collection of Yates' Giant Pansies, one packet each of the above twelve varieties, 5s. Mixed Packets, containing most of the above, 1s. 6d.

Good Mixed. Containing a splendid assortment of color. Packet 3d.

BEDDING PANSIES

THE following sorts are the best for carpet bedding or ribbon borders, as they make a richer display when planted in masses than the larger flowering sorts. They should be sown from January to April and planted out in the winter or early spring where they will make a grand display.

Yellow, with Dark Eye	Snow Queen, pure white
Golden Yellow, pure yellow	Azure Blue, clear blue
White, with Dark Eye	Emperor William, ultramarine
Black Prince, velvet black	Rubra, reddish brown
Lord Beaconsfield, violet	Fire King, brown and yellow

Per Packet, each 6d., or Collection of Ten Varieties, 2s. 6d.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued



Nigella Damascena

Oenothera (**Evening Primrose**) Hardy annual border plant, very pretty, with large white and yellow flowers, 1 ft. Pkt. s. d.

Acaulis 0 3

Oxalis (**Wood Sorrell**) Pretty dwarf plants, suitable for rock work or hanging baskets, or borders.

Rosea, pink, pretty for edgings, 4 in. 0 3

Tropaeoloides, a beautiful little trailing plant, purple foliage and yellow flowers, 3 in. 0 3

Passiflora Edulis. See Creepers, page 70.

Pæony Amateurs are recommended to buy the plants ready grown, as they will not flower for two or three years after sowing the seed. For list of named sorts of strong plants see page 87.

Mixed colors 0 6

Pea, Everlasting (**The Perennial Sweet Pea**)

Most attractive dwarf creepers, or they may be grown as border plants by tying to a stake; excellent for cut bloom.

Rose, Red or White, separately 0 6

Mixed, containing each of the above 0 6

Lathyrus Pubescens, the Argentine Perennial Pea.

A magnificent, vigorous growing, semi-shrubby, perennial pea, literally covered with long spikes of the most lovely pale violet flowers. It forms a dense, well branched bush, 6 feet high and nearly as far through, and is a conspicuous mass of color throughout the winter and spring. One plant is sufficient to provide a house with cut bloom, for which purpose this plant is particularly suitable. The seed is extremely scarce 0 6

The following appeared in the *Australian Agriculturalist* for Oct. 1st, 1904:—"L. Pubescens has come to stay, and more than one plant will find a congenial home here another year. The plant is only a year old, has been in bloom since April 20th, and at present, August 17th, is carrying in various stages of development from 300 to 400 spikes of bloom, about 70 of these being perfectly finished. As upwards of 80 spikes were cut from this plant a week ago, some idea of its generous efforts may be imagined."

As this plant is a very bad seeder and the supply of seed is uncertain, we will supply a rooted plant when the seed is unprocurable.

Peas, Sweet. See pages 33, 35, 64, and 65.

Pelargonium

CHOICE, STAGE, SHOW, and FANCY mixed saved from the best named varieties only. Sow in seed pans under glass. They will bloom the following year. H.H.P. .. 1 6



Lathyrus Pubescens



Pentstemon, New Large Flowered.

In buying our Seeds see that the packets are dated for this year.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Pentstemon Extra choice handsome hardy perennial. Splendid for borders where they bloom continually through the spring, summer and autumn. Should be sown in the autumn.

Mixed colors, all shades, 1 ft. 3d. and 0 6

New Large Flowered Hybrids. A very brilliant strain; the flowers are also exceptionally large. Splendid bedding or border plants; also excellent for cutting 0 6

Perilla Nankinensis A very pretty purple-leaved foliage plant, much used in England for carpet bedding and borders. Hardy annual. Sow in early spring .. 0 3

Petunias The varieties we offer are the very finest strains we can procure, the Double being the most expensive seed we stock. They are half-hardy perennials, and may be sown either in the greenhouse in the autumn or in the open ground in late spring. They will continue in bloom during the driest and hottest weather.

NOVELTIES.—For new Petunias see pages 32 and 35.



Yates' Single Petunias.

Single Hybrida Grandiflora, Yates' Choicest Mixed.

This is the very choicest seed obtainable. It is not only saved from exhibition flowers, but is a mixture of the best named varieties in the large flowered and fringed sections. This seed will produce all the finest varieties grown 1 0

Single-Fringed Petunia. A demand having arisen for the Fringed Petunia, distinct from the Large Flowered, we have imported a special parcel of seed from the leading grower in Germany. It is, we believe, the finest strain in cultivation. Hitherto we have sold this seed mixed with the other Large Flowered Single varieties 1 0

Hybrida Grandiflora, Superbissima Quadricolor.

A remarkably beautiful addition to these popular plants. The bright rose-colored flowers are veined with a network of carmine merging to blood red at the throat, a large proportion having beautiful yellow markings radiating from the centre. This grand strain gives a profusion of fine large flowers of great substance, making the garden bright and gay throughout the hottest weeks of summer ... 1 6

Petunias (Continued) Pkt. s. d.

Single Superbissima Grandiflora, Yates' Specially Selected Strain. A large flowered Petunia of great substance, bears a profusion of flowers, with wide open beautifully veined throat. The flowers are blotched and marked in many rich dark and delicate light shades. A distinct class, perhaps the best of the large flowered Petunias for outdoor cultivation; very suitable for exhibition ... 1 6

Single California Giants. A superior strain of the American ruffled and fringed Petunias. The flowers are of enormous size, brilliantly blotched and marked in a great variety of colors. .. 1 0

Double, Finest Large Flowered, Yates' Superb Strain, assorted colors, the finest fringed and other varieties mixed, so that growers planting this seed will get all the best large flowered varieties. There is no finer strain in existence. A proportion only of these will come double, the others being the large single. In transplanting seedlings always give extra care to the weaker growing plants, as these are almost invariably the double ones. Very small packets, 1s. 6d. ... 2 6



Petunia Hybrida Grandiflora, Superbissima Quadricolor.

Lilliput Dwarf Double. A new variety of these favorites, giving a large percentage of double flowers in selfs, spotted and striped .. 1 0

Single Mixed, common strain for border planting, but giving a good assortment of colors .. 0 3

Inimitable Single Dwarf, of compact bushy habit, flowers are blotched and striped, splendid for borders, pots, and window culture .. 0 6

Single Inimitable. These are striped and blotched, and are very striking. Good for borders .. 0 3

Phacelia Campanularia

A lovely Californian annual, one of the most lovely blue flowers in cultivation, blooming quickly from seed, and bearing a profusion of intense gentian blue flowers with conspicuous protruding white anthers, and standing well above the handsome foliage. It is quite hardy. .. 0 6

Phaseolus Caracalla. See Creepers, page 70.

Physianthus Albus. See Creepers, page 70.

Picotee. See Carnation, Bizarres, Flakes and Fancies.

Our strains of Petunias are the best procurable.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued



Phlox Drummondii Hortensiflora.

Phlox Phlox Drummondii is one of the prettiest annuals grown; they continue in bloom till late in the autumn, and for summer bedding are unequalled, their brilliant and varied colors keeping the garden gay throughout the summer. Sow in early spring, and in warm climates where little frost is experienced in the autumn also, for spring blooming.

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| Drummondii Grandiflora, Yates' Selected , mixed colors. A particularly good strain of the large flowered variety grown on our own Seed Farm; all washy colors have been discarded. This seed will produce very large trusses of all the most striking tints | Pkt. s. d. | 0 6 |
| Drummondii Grandiflora Alba , pure white | 0 3 | |
| Drummondii Grandiflora Stellata Splendens , crimson with white centre, very striking | 0 3 | |
| Drummondii Grandiflora Coccinea , bright scarlet | 0 3 | |
| COLLECTION 8 splendid distinct colors for bedding | 2 0 | |
| Drummondii Nana Compacta , a very dwarf growing and really handsome class, mixed in all shades of color | 0 3 | |
| Drummondii Hortensiflora . A more dwarf and compact Phlox than Grandiflora; colors very attractive, and in some tints, are more brilliant than the other sections | 0 6 | |
| Drummondii Cuspidata . The edges of petals are deeply serrated, and flowers star-shaped | 0 6 | |
| Drummondii Double White , first semi-double variety offered; pretty for cutting | 0 6 | |
| Drummondii, Common Mixed | 0 3 | |

Physalis Francheti

(Chinese Lantern Plant or Winter Cherry)

A variety of Cape Gooseberry, growing about eighteen inches high. The branches are studded with large, bright red, cherry-like fruits, each enclosed in an enormous balloon-like semi-transparent calyx, at first of light green color, gradually changing as they mature to yellow, then orange, and finally to crimson

Pkt. s. d. 0 6

Platycodon Dwarf Large Flowered, Mixed

(Chinese Bell Flower). A dwarf perennial Campanula like plant, with blue and white bell-shaped flowers growing one foot high and blooming most profusely. A lovely little border plant: sow in autumn

Pkt. s. d. 0 6

Poinciana (Bird of Paradise Flower)

Pkt. s. d.

A sub tropical shrub which does well in the climate of Sydney, but as it is a native of the East Indies we would not recommend it for cold districts. It grows from four to six feet high, with graceful Mimosa-like foliage, and during the spring and summer bears an abundance of the most graceful and curious yellow flowers with red anthers, which give the plant its popular name. They are easily raised from seed, and may be sown either in the autumn or spring; if the former, the young plants should be protected during the winter or they will be cut down by the frost. They, however, grow again from the roots if not too severely injured. They are perpetual bloomers.

Gillesii, the hardiest and best variety 0 6

Polyanthus Lovely spring flowering border plants. Sow in cool, moist, shady bed in the autumn, and when large enough transplant; they are hardy perennials, and do best in partial shade.

Gold Laced. Saved from the finest Exhibition varieties 0 6

Common Mixed. A good assortment of colors 0 3

Poppies Poppies have been very fashionable of late years, and have been greatly improved. The seeds offered are the newest and best varieties. They should be sown in autumn, in cool and moist climates, also in the early spring in the open borders where intended to flower, as they do not transplant well.

Shirley, Re-Selected. This lovely variety has degenerated from the type originally introduced by the Rev. Mr. Wilks. The seed we offer has been re-selected, and is as good as that sent out some years ago, and which created such interest in horticultural circles. The colours extend from the purest white, through every shade of pink and rose to deep crimson. For best results sow in Autumn in the permanent beds 3d. and 0 6



Perennial Hybrid Poppies.

Yates' Giant Pansies are the best in the World.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued



Poppy Shirley.

Poppy (Continued)

	Pkt. s. d.
Perennial Hybrids. A splendid strain containing many gorgeous colours and shades, they are most decorative border plants	0 6
Mikado. The flowers are pure white, with crimson edge; but their chief characteristic is the remarkable manner in which the petals are fringed	0 3
Mephisto, scarlet, black spots	0 3
Nudicaule (Iceland Poppy), a perennial variety with white and yellow flowers. These are very largely grown in England for cutting, and are most graceful little flowers for this purpose; they should be much more largely grown; sow in cool shady spot. Small pkt., 3d.	0 6
Orientele, perennial, dark red	0 3
Glaucum (The Tulip Poppy), a very pretty bright scarlet flower, very similar in shape to a tulip	0 3
Dwarf French, mixed colors, pretty strain of poppies	0 3
Carnation Flowered, very suitable for borders	0 3
Danebrog (Danish Flag), single, brilliant scarlet, spotted white	0 3
Umbrosum, single flowers, golden vermillion, black spots in centre	0 3
COLLECTION of 8 new varieties	1 6



Poppy Umbrosum.



Portulaca Double

Portulaca Lovely half hardy annuals, with flowers of the most gorgeous coloring; they thrive in dry hot sandy soils, and are invaluable for summer bedding. Sow in the late spring in a nursery bed, and as soon as they are large enough to handle, transplant into the borders. They will flower in the hottest weather.

Double, Mixed. A fine strain of the most dazzling colors, 4 in. 0 6

Single, finest mixed. This seed contains all the most striking colors 0 3

Primrose These require the same treatment as the Polyanthus, but are more partial to shade, and if possible should be planted under a south wall in stiff soil; if protected from hot winds and kept moist they will thrive even in our warmer districts, and give a grand show of bloom in the early spring. They are hardy perennials. The seed is slow to germinate, and never so vigorous as polyanthus.

Hybrida. Finest Colored. These are single and of various shades 0 6

Yellow. The old favorite primrose of England, small packets, 3d. 0 6



Primula Greenhouse perennials. Sow in summer and autumn under glass and keep shaded till the seeds are up, when they can be transplanted into thumb pots, afterwards re pot as they increase in size; these plants thrive much better if grown in a southerly aspect where they get little or no sun. Primulas are one of the best early spring flowering greenhouse plants, the strains we offer are saved by the most successful grower in England. For cultivation see YATES' GARDENING GUIDE.

Sinensis Fimbriata, Yates' Superb Mixed Colors, choicest English saved, a remarkably fine strain, highly recommended for exhibition; they will give a splendid range of colors and flowers of immense size 2s. 6d. and 1 6

Sinensis, Alba Magnifica, a splendid new white, with yellow eye, very large 1 6

Sinensis, Ruby Queen, crimson 1 6

Sinensis, Fern-leaved, mixed colors, beautiful foliage; the flowers, however, are not so perfect 1 6

COLLECTIONS of the above choice varieties 5 0

Stellata Lady Dyke. A remarkably beautiful strain of Primulas, very floriferous, one of the most decorative plants we know. They have a free, graceful habit, and bear loose pyramids of starry flowers of delicate rosy shades, set off by very beautiful foliage; 1 ft. high. Splendid for the conservatory, green-house or bush-house 1 6

Our Primula Seeds are grown by one of the leading English exhibitors.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Mr. T. BROWN, Robe, S.A.,
5th May, 1906.

"I cannot praise your Seeds too much, and although I only have a small garden, about half an acre under Vegetables, I have succeeded really well."

Mr. Jas. BROADRIEB,
Little Billabong, Germanton, N.S.W.
4th July, 1906.

"All the Daffodil Bulbs I purchased from you are growing splendidly, and the flower seeds are up and looking well."

Mr. A. H. HUTTON, Curramulka, S.A.
27th July, 1906.

"My brother had your Brown Spanish Onion last year, and he wishes me to state that they turned out splendidly."

Mr. H. BIRCH, Baanee, W.A.
22nd May, 1906.

"We have had splendid results from the Seeds we obtained from your Agent at Northam."



Primula Sinensis, Alba Magnifica

Primula (Continued)

	Pkt.	s.	d.
Sinensis, Finest Double, mixed colors	1	6	
Japonica, hardy, herbaceous, perennial, requires shade	0	6	
Obconica, mixed colors. A lovely greenhouse, or bush-house plant, with small delicate lilac, white or pink flowers; it is a most persistent bloomer, flowering nearly the whole year round; it is a perennial, growing 6 or 8 inches high. They thrive best in the shade	0	6	
Obconica, New Large Flowered. This is a great improvement on the old variety, the flowers are nearly double the size and the colors range from pure white to deep rose, some of the flowers also are fringed	1	0	
Obconica, Double. A new strain of this beautiful plant, giving double flowers	1	0	
Forbesii (Baby Primroses). They are very pretty rosy lilac flowers, with small, yellow eye, charming	0	6	
Floribunda. A new variety with bright yellow flowers, and growing 6 inches high	0	6	

NOVELTY.—For New Giant Primula Obconica see page 32.

Pyrethrum

A very beautiful class of hardy perennials. Sow in light soil in autumn or spring.

Aureum (Golden Feather). Splendid bedding plant with golden yellow foliage, unrivalled for bordering, 6 in.	0	3
Hybridum Roseum. Single and Double Mixed; these are handsome border perennials, giving a supply of Marguerite-like flowers, which are excellent for cutting; all shades of rose and lilac, 2 ft.	0	6

Rhodanthe Manglesii

Rose colored everlastings,

with very pretty drooping flowers; they are hardy annuals, but do best sown in spring, 1ft.

Mixed Varieties, including white	0	3
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Ranunculus Asiaticus

These flowers are single, semi-double and double, and the colors range from the purest lemon yellow through the most varied and beautiful tints of orange, salmon-pink and scarlet to deep glowing crimson; no two flowers are alike, and the various tints are blended together most harmoniously. The centre of each flower is deep purple, which forms a striking and pleasant contrast to the petals. They bloom in October, just after the Daffodils, and if cut when just opening they will last nearly a fortnight in water, and as they have very long stalks, they lend themselves admirably to the most artistic arrangement. We know of no flowers so good for table decoration at their particular season. Sow in January for preference, though later will do, transplanting the little bulbets in the autumn into their permanent positions, or we can supply the bulbs ready grown during the autumn months at 3d. each, or 1s. 6d. per doz.

Yates' Superb Mixed	0	6
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NOVELTY.—Rehmannia Angulata. See page 36.

Rhodochiton Volubile. See Creepers, page 70.

Ricinus (Castor Oil Plant)

Handsome sub-tropical border plants, the varieties we offer are the handsomest yet introduced. They are half-hardy annuals.

Zanzibariensis, new, gigantic green leaves with white ribs, 6 ft.	0	3
Gibsoni has rich, dark red foliage, 5 ft.	0	3
Sanguineus, deep reddish leaves, 5 ft.	0	3
Africanus, the old, large variety, 6 ft.	0	3
COLLECTION of four varieties	0	9

Rocket Sweet (Hesperis)

Pretty old fashioned hardy annuals, with purple lilac and white flowers, 2 ft.

Rosa Polyantha Multiflora

An ever-blooming Polyantha Rose, easily raised from seed, flowering within a few months of sowing. They should be grown in a moist, shady situation, sheltered from hot winds, 6 in.

0 6

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued



Rhodanthe Manglesii.

Rudbeckia Bicolor Superba

Pkt.
s. d.

A lovely variety forming elegant bushes covered with large deep golden flowers, having a central brown ring and disc 0 3

Fulgida Variabilis. This handsome perennial hybrid produces a mass of yellow or bronze flowers striped and blotched in a remarkable manner with purple brown. The flowers have a purple centre, and are from 2 to 3 inches in diameter borne on long stems continuously through the summer. They are splendid for cutting 0 6

Saintpaulia (Usambara Violet)

This is an improved large flowered strain of this lovely greenhouse perennial. It is a semi-tropical plant, and requires greenhouse culture, the seed being fine, but easily raised with proper treatment.

Ionantha Grandiflora. Lovely clear violet blue flowers, and only growing three or four inches high. It is most floriferous 1 0

Ionantha Alba. A white flowering variety of the beautiful Usambara Violet. The flowers are not so large as in the other shades of color, but it is so distinct, and flowers so continuously, that, where there is a suitable house, it should be included in every collection.. .. . 1 0



Salpiglossis Grandiflora.

Salpiglossis One of the most beautiful of all our annuals the improved varieties which we offer have brought this plant rapidly into favor and they are now one of the most popular flowers for summer bedding and for cutting. The gorgeous colors and rich and varied markings of Salpiglossis are not equalled by any other flowers. They are half-hardy, and, excepting in warm climates should be sown in the spring.

Pkt.
s. d.

Grandiflora, large flowered mixed, a splendid strain of the richest and most attractive colors, 2 ft. small pkt. 3d. 0 6

Superbissima, Emperor. A new and improved strain of the large flowered varieties, mixed colors .. 0 6



Yates' Improved Scarlet Salvia Splendens

Salvia (Sage) The three varieties we offer are lovely free flowering perennials, and are extremely handsome border plants. The seed should be sown in pans in the autumn.

Splendens Improved Scarlet. A handsome, fiery scarlet Salvia, producing a profusion of extra long flower spikes through the summer and winter months. The plant forms dense bushes, well branched from the base, literally a blaze of intense color. Showy and effective in the open border; early 1 0

Patens, bright blue, 3 ft. 0 6

Coccinea, crimson, 1½ ft. 0 6

All our Pansies are from the leading English and Continental Growers.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Sanvitalia Procumbens

Profuse flowering small annuals, suitable for edging small beds, hanging baskets, or rock work. Yellow and brown; 6 in. 0 3



Saponaria Ocimoides.

Saponaria

Very old fashioned hardy annual, suitable for edgings and small beds.

Calabrica, bright red, 6 in. 0 3

Ocimoides, pretty dwarf perennial rock plant, covered with a perfect mass of bright pink blooms. The plants are dwarf and compact, making them very suitable for bedding 0 6

Saxifraga Huetiana

A lovely little dwarf hardy annual Saxifrage, suitable for growing on a rockery, in pots, or baskets. Each plant is covered with innumerable small starry blooms. 0 6



Schizanthus Pinnatus.

Pkt.
s. d.

Scabiosa

Very pretty annual and perennial border plants; they are also useful for cutting. Caucasica is one of our finest perennials. Pkt. s. d.

NOVELTY.—Scabiosa Japonica, see page 36.

Sweet Scabious, White, hardy annual, 2 ft. 0 3

Sweet Scabious, Mixed Colors, all shades, 2 ft. 0 3

Caucasica, one of the most beautiful of the hardy perennials. The flowers, which will last in water for a week, are of a most lovely lilac tint. In warm climates they should be grown in partial shade and protected from hot winds; 2 ft. 0 6

Caucasica Alba, similar to the above only pure white; we strongly recommend both these; 2 ft. 0 6



Double Scabious.

Schizanthus

Very pretty half-hardy annuals with butterfly-like flowers; they suit either the borders or bush-house. They should be sown in spring for summer blooming.

Wisetonensis. A new and very beautiful variety of these lovely flowering plants; it branches freely, but is of compact pyramidal growth. It bears a mass of nice dainty flowers, varying from white with yellow eye to a brilliant rose with bronzy centre, carried well above the feathery foliage. Splendid for pot work, 16 in. 1 0

Retusus, red, 1½ ft. 0 3

Pinnatus, blue, 1½ ft. 0 3

Mixed Varieties 0 3

Shasta Daisy. See Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum, page 44.

Sinningia Regina Hybrida

Strikingly handsome Hybrids of the Gesnera family; the flowers, which are large, and well displayed above the remarkably fine foliage, vary in color from light rose to deep lilac. The large broad leaves are very dark green, beautifully veined with emerald. Treat the same as Gloxinia 1 0

Solanum Seaforthianum, see Climbers, page 70.

Spraguea Umbellata

Pretty dwarf hardy annual, with bright rose-colored flowers; very choice 0 6

Stachys Coccinea

Hardy annual border plant, with bright scarlet flowers; splendid for bees 0 3

Statice

The varieties we offer are all hardy annual everlastings, very pretty border plants, and suitable for cutting for winter decoration.

Suworowi, throws up large spikes of rose-colored flowers; 1 ft. 0 6

Mixed, all shades, 1 ft. to 2 ft. 0 3

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Stocks Our strains of Stocks are from the most noted growers in Europe, and have taken prizes against flowers raised from seed supplied by the largest English houses. The annual varieties should be sown in spring when frosts are over, excepting in warm climates, where the winters are mild, when autumn is the best season. The hardy biennial class will flower the same year if sown in autumn.

Double German Ten Week, Large Flowered, white 0 6

Double German Ten Week, Large Flowered, red.. 0 6

Double German Ten Week, Large Flowered, mixed colors. This contains all the most lovely and striking shades, and will produce a large proportion of double flowers, all of the large flowered section. In selecting plants for bedding out, choose the weaker ones, as they are invariably double; very small pkt., 3d. .. 0 6

COLLECTION of 12 distinct colors 2 6

COLLECTION of 6 distinct colors 1 6

Giant Perfection Ten Week Large Flowered, Mixed. A Splendid Variety of the tall branching perpetual Stock, producing an abundance of fragrant bloom in many lovely shades of color; one of the best for cutting 0 6

COLLECTION of 6 separate colors.. .. 1 6

COLLECTION of 12 separate colors 2 6



Double German Brompton Stock.

Stocks (Continued)

Wallflower Leaved. Distinguished by their foliage; they are said to stand the hot summer weather better than the ordinary variety; mixed colors, 18 in. 0 6

John Bright, New Large Flowered. One of the finest exhibition Stocks yet introduced, the spikes often attaining 15 in. in length; of a most brilliant scarlet color 0 6

Princess Alice. A pure white perpetual Ten Week Stock, large spikes, splendid for cutting; 18 in. .. 0 6

NOVELTIES.—For two superb new **Brompton Stocks** see pages 33 and 36.

Double German Brompton, mixed, H.B. Sow these and the following, in the autumn, when they will bloom the following spring. No Stocks suit Australian gardens so well; very small pkt. 3d. .. 0 6

COLLECTION of 6 distinct colors 1 6

Brompton, Queen Alexandra. This is a splendid new variety of these lovely plants; the flowers are extra large and well arranged on an immense central spike nearly a foot high, and surrounded by numerous side shoots. The flowers are a delicate rosy lilac, a tint of incomparable beauty, and exquisitely fragrant. H.B. ... 0 6



Stock, Double German Ten Week Large Flowered.

Brompton, Beauty of Nice. Another beautiful winter Stock from the same raiser as the preceding one, and having the same valuable qualities. The flowers are particularly large and of good form, very fragrant, and of a delicate shade of fleshy pink. Both of these lovely Stocks are very early coming into bloom just as soon as the Ten Week Stocks, and give from 60 per cent. to 75 per cent. of perfect double flowers 0 6

Brompton, Empress Elizabeth. A lovely crimson Stock of the Brompton or Winter-blooming type; has immense spikes of superb flowers. Extremely effective. H.B. 0 6

Brompton, Large Flowering, Snow-white. This is a splendid companion to the above; in alternate masses nothing could be more effective. H.B. .. 0 6

East Lothian, mixed colors. H.B. 0 6

Intermediate, mixed colors. H.B. 0 6

Emperor, large flowering, mixed. H.B. 0 6

All the Flower Seeds we offer are the choicest strains obtainable.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Stokesia, Cyanea (Stokes' Aster) Pkt. s. d.
A handsome perennial of erect habit; the charming blue flowers are very effective in beds 0 6

Streptocarpus (Cape Primrose) A lovely plant for pot culture in bush-house or cool green-house. Sown in the early spring, under glass, they will bloom the following summer.
New Hybrids, much improved variety; the plants continue to bloom for many months, and the large trumpet-shaped flowers are all tints of lavender, purple and rose, to pure white; 9 in. 1 0

Sunflower Splendid hardy annual border plants; no flowers are more decorative or ornamental than these; all varieties should be grown; they all grow 5ft. except Miniature and Dwarf Double.
Tall Single, yellow, good for planting at back of borders 0 3
Primrose-colored, a charming variety, very pretty .. 0 3
Argophyllus, has bright silver foliage, and single yellow flowers 0 3
Globosus, very large double flowers, tall 0 3
Dwarf Double, a dwarfer variety, most desirable .. 0 3
Large Russian, its seeds are grown for fowl feed .. 0 6
Miniature, pretty, dwarf single variety, suitable for bouquets, one of the best annuals, 3 ft. 0 3
Miniature in Named Varieties. We offer the following new varieties:—
Nanus Compactus, dwarf and compact 0 3
Diadem, large, light citron flowers 0 3
Orion, new, with crisped petals 0 3
Stella, extra large flowers 0 3
COLLECTION of four 0 9



Sutherlandia Frutescens.

Sweet Peas, New Dwarf Cupids Yates' Superb Mixed

THERE are so many beautiful tints coming out each season in this beautiful section that instead of listing them in all separate colors, we offer a mixture of the 40 finest and most distinct and showy varieties. As an edging to the flower borders, or for growing in masses, few plants can excel these beautiful dwarf Sweet Peas; they may also be grown with success in pots or window boxes. They are very hardy, and can be sown any time in the autumn or early spring. They are just as fragrant as the Tall variety. Small packet 3d. ... 0 6

We can also supply the following separately:—

Apple Blossom, white, shaded pink	0 6
Boreaton, rich purple and brown	0 6
Captain of the Blues, purple and blue	0 6
Firefly, dazzling scarlet	0 6
Extra Early Blanche Ferry, rose and white ..	0 6
Her Majesty, rose crimson	0 6
Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain, rose striped white ..	0 6
Royalty, delicate shades	0 6
Small pkt. each 3d.; or the collection of 8 varieties in separate colors	1 6

Sweet Peas, New Bush Varieties Yates' Superb Mixed

IN this class, also, the varieties now are so numerous that we offer them in a mixture. These grow in bushes 16 to 18 inches high, and 12 to 14 inches wide. All the flowers are borne on the top of the plant, and the best way to treat this section is to grow them in rows, when they make a neat, even hedge, and no supports are required; grown separately, a small stick should be furnished for each plant. All colors in mixture. Small packet 3d. ... 0 6

We can also supply the following varieties separately:—

Blanche Ferry, pink and white	0 6
Her Majesty, deep, glowing rose	0 6
Monarch, rich purple and claret	0 6
Prima Donna, pink	0 6
Ramona, light pink, striped white	0 6
Sadie Burpee, pearly white	0 6
Stella Morse, buff, tinted pink	0 6
Small pkt., each 3d.; or the collection of 7 named varieties	1 6



Sweet Peas, Dwarf Cupid.

In buying our Seeds see that the packets are dated for this year.

SWEET PEAS

REVISED LIST
A FINE COLLECTION

NOVELTIES.—For New Varieties see pages 33 and 35. For Bush and Dwarf Cupid Varieties see page 64.

WE annually make thorough trials at our Buckland Seed Farm of all the latest Novelties from England and America, and from the knowledge thus gained we are enabled to offer the cream of all the finest and newest varieties. Almost any soil will grow this favorite flower; they delight in deep but not too rich soil, and a moist but well-drained situation. When animal manure is used it should be thoroughly rotted, and used sparingly, otherwise they will produce too much leaf and less bloom. YATES' Plant Food or frequent dressings of bone, potash and phosphate, used sparingly, give good results; to lengthen the period of blooming cut the flowers directly they fade, and never allow the seed pods to form. If the soil is very stiff it will benefit by a dressing of old lime, mortar or shells. In hot, dry climates we recommend planting in a shallow trench, so as to get the roots well down, and out of the way of heat and drought; as the plants grow up the trench should be filled up, but it should never be allowed to fill with water, or else the young plants will perish. Sow the seeds one to two inches apart, afterwards thinning out the weakest. In cool, moist climates deep sowing is not so necessary.

TALL VARIETIES—Price of each variety, 3d. per pkt.

Collection of Distinct Named Varieties (Our Selection) 30—4s., 18—2s. 6d., 6—1s.

ROSE AND PINK SHADES.

Triumph—Rose and crimson pink
Janet Scott—Bright pink and buff
Lord Roseberry—Majenta rose
Lovely—Deep pink, shaded lighter
Mrs. Dugdale—Crimson rose
Duke of Westminster—Light pink, shaded buff

CRIMSON, SCARLET AND RED

Coccinea—Cherry-red
King Edward VII—Bright red
Mars—Brilliant red
Prince Edward of York—Scarlet and crimson
Salopian—Bright red

PURE WHITE.

Dorothy Eckford | **Sadie Burpee**
Emily Henderson | **Blanche Burpee**

MAJENTA AND ORANGE.

Captivation—Majenta
George Gordon—Reddish maroon
Miss Willmot—Orange pink

MAROON, VIOLET AND CLARET.

Black Knight—Deep maroon
Duke of Sutherland—Dark violet
Othello—Deep maroon

BLUE.

Countess of Cadogan—Lilac and blue
Emily Eckford—Rose, lilac and blue
Navy Blue, indigo blue, and violet

LAVENDER.

Countess of Radnor—Delicate lavender
Lady Grisel Hamilton—Lavender

MAUVE.

Dorothy Tennant—Rose purple
Mrs. Walter Wright—Purple

PICOTEE EDGED.

Dainty—White, with pink edge
Maid of Honor—White edged lilac

YELLOW.

Golden Rose—Light primrose, striped light pink
Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon—Large primrose
Lady M. Ormsby Gore—Very light carmine and primrose
Queen Victoria—Light primrose

PINK WITH WHITE GROUND.

Little Dorritt—Rose and white
Duchess of Sutherland—White tinted pink

CREAMY GROUND.

Jeannie Gordon—Rose and primrose
Crown Jewel—Majenta, lilac and primrose

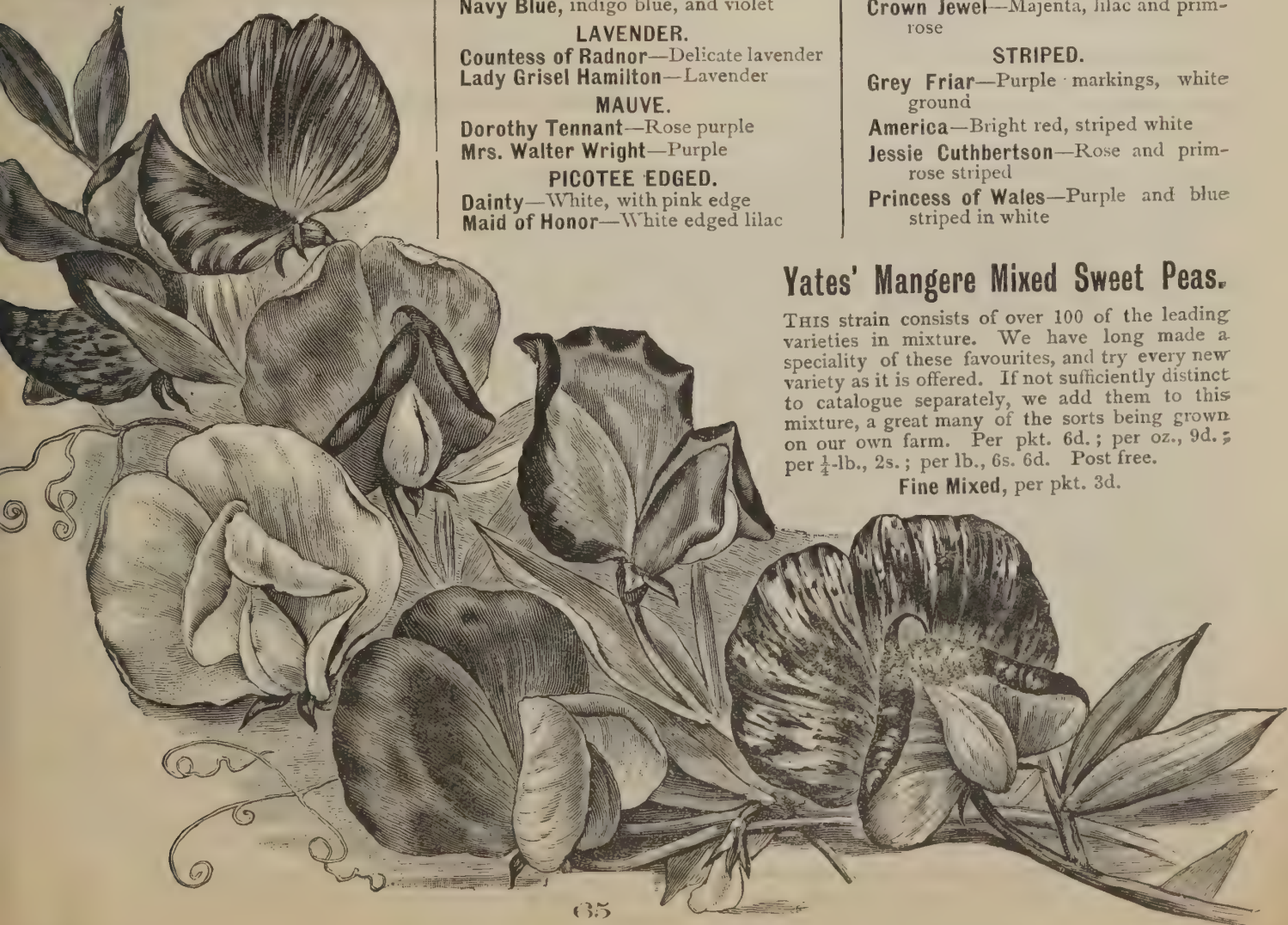
STRIPED.

Grey Friar—Purple markings, white ground
America—Bright red, striped white
Jessie Cuthbertson—Rose and primrose striped
Princess of Wales—Purple and blue striped in white

Yates' Mangere Mixed Sweet Peas.

THIS strain consists of over 100 of the leading varieties in mixture. We have long made a speciality of these favourites, and try every new variety as it is offered. If not sufficiently distinct to catalogue separately, we add them to this mixture, a great many of the sorts being grown on our own farm. Per pkt. 6d.; per oz., 9d.; per ¼-lb., 2s.; per lb., 6s. 6d. Post free.

Fine Mixed, per pkt. 3d.



FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Sutherlandia Frutescens

An attractive perennial shrub, flowering in great profusion three times a year. The flowers are orange and scarlet, followed by highly ornamental silky pods, which contrast effectively against its Acacia-like glaucous foliage. A native of South Africa, and hardy. Succeed best sown in autumn

Pkt.
s. d.
0 6



Sweet William.

Sweet William (Dianthus Barbatus)

A very favorite old-fashioned perennial, very effective in mixed borders. If sown in the autumn, they will bloom the following spring.

Hunt's Auricula Eyed. A splendid mixed strain, of the richest colors, with white eyes and white margin, 1½ ft. 0 3
Splendid Mixed. All colors and markings 0 3

Sweet Sultan. See Centaurea, page 44.
Tacsonia Van Volxemi. See Creepers, page 70.
Thunbergia. See Creepers, page 70.
Tropæolum (varieties). See Creepers, page 70.

Torenia These are extremely beautiful greenhouse or bushhouse plants, very easily managed, and yet greatly neglected by Colonial gardeners. They should be sown under glass in seed pans in the early spring, and when sufficiently large placed out in pans, say three inches apart. They are much more effective in masses like this than when grown singly in pots. They will bloom very freely all the summer, and make one of the prettiest pot plants we know.

Fournieri Alba (White Wings). This is a particularly interesting variety of these lovely little plants. The flowers are pure white, tinted with a delicate rose at the throat 0 6
Fournieri, purple and white 0 6
Bailloni, deep yellow, with brownish red throat 0 6
COLLECTION of one packet of each variety .. 1 0



Torenia.

Venus' Looking Glass (Campanula Speculum)

Remarkably pretty, free-flowering, dwarf, hardy, annuals, suitable for basket, rock work, or small borders, with purple flowers, 6 in. 0 3

Vinca Rosea Pretty perennial border plants with periwinkle-like flowers; white and rose; 2 ft. 0 3



Veroena, Yates' Large Flowering, Mixed

Mr. W. MANYWEATHERS,
"Doreen," Ballina St., Lismore, N.S.W.
18th December, 1906.

"Many thanks for your 'Gardening Guide.' I have studied it well, and like it much. I purchased a 6d. Packet of Tomato Seed last year—your King Humbert, and I have three plants now in full bearing of this particular sort. I have been astonished at their wonderful productiveness; I counted last night 143 on one vine. The other two are equally loaded but more difficult to count, but I think there must be nearly 500 on the three vines. Some of the bunches have 12 on them, all good sized fruit."

Mr. S. NEUMAN, Zeehan, Tasmania.
21st March, 1906.

"The Liliun Sulphureum I obtained from you about 18 months ago has made a beautiful show again this year. The Tuberous Begonias I got from you three years ago were also satisfactory. I am blossoming about 150 seedlings from them this year."

Mr. ROBERT BAXTER, Hopetoun, Ardmora.
24th March, 1906.

"I have found the Hunter River Lucerne Seed, which I got from you last year, to be first class, and I can recommend it to anyone wanting good seed."

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued

Verbascum Phœniceum

A hardy, herbaceous perennial, growing 3 ft. high, and bearing long spikes of various colored flowers in abundance. A splendid border plant.

Mixed Hybrids 0 6



Verbascum Phœniceum.

Verbena

Nothing can surpass in beauty and brilliancy a bed of Verbenas. If cared for and not allowed to seed, they will continue in bloom for months. Imported seed of this plant often fails to germinate. By carefully saving the seed only when quite ripe, we find seed of our own raising grows abundantly. Sow in autumn to get the best results.

Yates' Large Flowering Extra Choice Mixed. This is a fine strain of our own saving; the flowers are large, and of all shades of color 0 6

Ordinary Mixed Colors 0 3

White, very pretty 0 3

Defiance Red, brilliant 0 3

Erinoides, blue, white, or mixed each 0 6

Venosa. A pretty flowering annual variety, very useful for bedding, with purple flowers. In warm climates it is perennial 0 3



Verbena Defiance Red.

Viola Cornuta

Purple, yellow, and white.

For ribbon borders and carpet bedding in the early spring, these Violas are unsurpassed. We can supply either in separate colors or mixed. Sow in early autumn, and treat same as Pansies

0 6

Violets (Sweet-scented)

The seed is very slow to germinate. Sow in seed pans or nursery beds, and keep damp and shaded till well up; they should be transplanted into the borders in the autumn or spring, and kept watered till they are established; hardy perennial.

Odorata, the common sweet-scented variety 0 3

The Czar, purple or white, large flowers .. each 0 6

New Varieties.

We offer seed of the following new choice varieties of Violets, which are so popular just now.

Admiral Avellan, deep purplish red 0 6

Empress Augusta, dark blue, extra fine 0 6

Hamburg Forcing, dark blue, early 0 6

Italica, Italian forcing Violet 0 6

Lauchiana, very fine, dark blue 0 6

Lees Odoratissima, very fragrant 0 6

Marguerite de Piemont, large, dark blue 0 6

Princess of Wales, very large 0 6

Welsiana, large, dark blue 0 6

Or one packet, all varieties mixed, 1s.; or a collection of one small packet of each variety, 2s. 6d.



Violet: The Czar.



Virginian Stock

Pretty, old-fashioned hardy annuals; they are suitable for edgings or small borders. Should be sown in autumn.

Red, 6 in. 0 3

Yellow 0 3

Fairy Queen 0 3

Crimson King 0 3

Mixed, white and red 0 3

Virginia Creeper, see Climbers, page 69.

Viscaria Oculata

Extremely showy H.A., delighting in hot, sunny situations, and making a great show in the borders. The flowers are rose-colored, with dark eye; 1½ ft. 0 3

Waitzia Aurea

Fine, hardy annual, everlasting flower; good for borders or cutting 0 3

Our Choice Flower Seeds may be depended on for exhibition purposes.

FLOWER SEEDS—Continued



Single Wallflower.

Wallflower (*Cheiranthus*) Old favorite plants, with very fragrant blooms. Sow in early autumn for spring flowering.

NOVELTY. — For New Wallflower see page 33.

Double German, a splendid strain, will give a large percentage double flowers	0 6
Single Purple, fragrant	0 6
„ Golden Yellow, sweet	0 6
„ Ruby Gem, red with bluish satin-like sheen ..	0 3
„ Blood Red	0 3
„ Mixed Colors, the best for general planting	0 3

Whitlavia Grandiflora

Very pretty hardy annual, with attractive blue, gloxinia-like flowers; 6 in. 0 3

Xeranthemum

A hardy annual, everlasting flower, good for cutting or borders.

Mixed, white, purple, and rose flowers; 2 ft. .. 0 3



Double Wallflower.

Zea Japonica (Variegated Maize)

A very handsome border plant, growing 4 ft. high, with variegated foliage; should not be sown till late in spring, as it will not stand frost 0 3

Zinnia

They are not excelled as border plants for summer flowering, and will continue to bloom right through from spring till the late summer. The seed we offer will give a great variety of the most brilliant colors and flowers of the very best form and size. Successional sowings should be made from early spring every eight weeks till the autumn.

Elegans Pumila Finest Double, mixed	0 3
„ Zebra-Striped, mixed colours	0 6
„ Plenissima Robusta, double, new Giant Zinnias, mixed colors	0 6
„ Grandiflora Alba, Queen Victoria. A large flowered white variety of this splendid border plant, one of our best summer flowering annuals. A particularly good strain	0 6
„ Dwarf Lilliput, miniature variety	0 6
COLLECTION of 6 distinct colors	1 6

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

We can supply all the following varieties at **3d.** per pkt., or Collection of **6** varieties **1s.** or **15** varieties for **2s.**

Agrostis Minutiflora. Very graceful, suitable for bouquets and vases
Agrostis Nebulosa. Graceful hardy annual, 1½ ft.
Agrostis Pulchella. Handsome.
Avena Sterilis (Animated Oats). Splendid for cutting, hardy annual, 4 ft.
Eleusine Indica. Hardy annual, very interesting, 1½ ft.
Eragrostis Elegans. Love grass, hardy annual, 1 ft.
Hordeum Jubatum. Very handsome plumes, 1½ ft.
Lagurus Ovatus. Hares-tail grass, effective in bouquets, annual, 1½ ft.

Panicum Plicatum. Hardy annual, elegant 3 ft.
Pennisetum Longistylum. Handsome.
Pennisetum Rueppelianum. Hardy annual, new and effective. 3 ft.
Setaria Macrochoeta. Splendid for bouquets.
Stipa Pennata. Feather grass perennial, graceful and elegant, effective in the border, 2 ft.
Tricholæna Rosca Erecta. Hardy perennial, graceful feathery panicles, 1½ ft.
Tricholæna Atropurpurea. Very ornamental.

Mrs. P. E. ROWE, Gladstone, Macleay River, N.S.W. 2nd June, 1906.

"I received the goods and everything was in first class condition, and I wish to thank you for the very careful manner in which the plants were packed. The Fuchsias looked just as though they were still in the ground."

Messrs EBERLE BROS., Waroona, W.A.

25th April, 1906.

"We find your Early Drumhead Cabbage a real champion. We sold two for 2s. 6d. They all headed, while Henderson's Succession failed alongside."

We test the growths of all our Seeds before offering them for sale.

VINES and CREEPERS.

NOTHING adds so much to the appearance of a garden as a good assortment of Creepers; they are invaluable for covering fences, arbors and walls, and when trained up a trellis are most useful for blocking out unsightly places. The following varieties are quite hardy, excepting in very cold localities; they are easily raised from seed. We should recommend that they be sown in pots; when large enough, transplant into small single pots; when a fair size and well rooted, they can be planted in the open. Almost all seeds will germinate more freely if sown under a glass frame on a mild hot bed; for early planting, especially in our cooler districts and in New Zealand, such artificial warmth is necessary, particularly with the undermentioned varieties marked *. Where such convenience is not obtainable, we would ask customers not to plant these varieties till the late Spring, when the temperature of the soil averages 70 deg. In warm localities such protection is unnecessary, but too early planting should be avoided. We will supply a

Collection of 12 Choice Climbers (Our Selection) 3s.

- | | Pkt. | s. | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|
| * <i>Ampelopsis Veitchii</i> (Virginian Creeper), a lovely perennial Creeper, easily raised from seed, which should be planted in a pot. It clings most tenaciously to a wall, and the foliage goes blood red in the autumn before it falls | 0 | 6 | |
| * <i>Aristolochia Elegans</i> , a new variety of the old "Dutchman's Pipe," but without the unpleasant odor generally accompanying the flowers of this genus. It is a rapid climber, easily raised from seed, and flowers most profusely. When in full bloom it forms one of the most beautiful climbers yet introduced; it is hardy, excepting in very cold climates, where it should be grown under glass; seed germinates slowly | 0 | 6 | |
| * <i>Abrobra Viridiflora</i> , a rapid growing, half-hardy perennial gourd with tuberous roots; its dark foliage and bright scarlet fruit form a striking contrast | 0 | 6 | |
| * <i>Bignonia Tweediana</i> , remarkably handsome perennial climber, suitable for warm climates, exceedingly showy, with yellow flowers | 0 | 6 | |
| <i>Bryonia Alba</i> , hardy perennial climber, with black berries | 3d and | 0 | 6 |



Solanum Seaforthianum

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| * <i>Bryonopsis Laciniosa</i> (Ornamental Cucumber), an ornamental annual climber of the gourd family; it is a very rapid grower; sow when frost is over | 0 | 3 | |
| * <i>Calampelis Scabra</i> (Eccremocarpus), one of our finest perennial climbers, with orange colored flowers; sow in spring | 3d. and | 0 | 6 |
| <i>Cardiospermum Halicacabum</i> (Balloon Vine), a beautiful and curious tender annual creeper, bearing white flowers; 6 ft. | 0 | 6 | |
| * <i>Cobœa Scandens</i> , a tender perennial creeper, with handsome foliage and large bell-shaped flowers, green at first, but changing to violet blue | 3d. and | 0 | 6 |
| * <i>Cobœa Scandens</i> , White, similar to above, but with white flowers | 0 | 6 | |
| <i>Convolvulus Major</i> (Tall Morning Glory). This is a tender annual, and should be sown in late spring. We can supply all colors mixed, or the following separate colors: crimson, scarlet, blue, and carmine, each | 0 | 3 | |
| <i>Dolichos Lignosus</i> , vigorous hardy perennial climber, mixed white and pink pea-like flowers | 0 | 3 | |
| <i>Dolichos Lablab</i> (Hyacinth Bean), tender annual, rapid grower, ornamental | 0 | 3 | |
| * <i>Gourds</i> , Ornamental, rapid annual climber, very ornamental; sow when frosts are over, and plant in well-manured ground | 0 | 3 | |
| * <i>Humulus Japonicus</i> (Japanese Hop), beautiful annual climber, suitable for trellises, or, when well supported, planting alone; rapid grower; sow when frosts are over | 0 | 6 | |
| * <i>Humulus Variegated</i> , similar to above, but with variegated foliage | 0 | 6 | |
| * <i>Ipomœa Learii</i> , beautiful hardy perennial climber, very rapid grower, beautiful violet flowers; sow when frosts are over | 0 | 3 | |
| * <i>Ipomœa Grandiflora</i> (Moon Flower), beautiful tender annual climber, with large pure white flowers, which open as the sun goes down, closing again at ten or twelve the following morning; sow when frosts are over | 0 | 6 | |



Cobœa Scandens.

For Instructions for Raising Flower Seeds see our Gardening Guide.

Hardy Vines and Creepers—continued.

- *Ipomœa Quamoclit**, tender annual climber, with delicate dark green, feathery foliage and an abundance of star-shaped rose, scarlet, and white blossoms; sow when the frosts are over; height 15 ft. 0 3
- *Ipomœa Mixed**.—Many of the best sorts of Ipomœa in mixture 0 3
- *Kennedyia, Nigricans**. A vigorous perennial climber, with lovely bright jet black and gold flowers. They are perfectly hardy, being natives of the dry, hot west coast of Australia. The contrast of the long racemes of rich black and gold leguminous flowers and large graceful foliage is decidedly effective. Suitable for dry warm situations 0 6
- *Lophospermum Scandens**, beautiful perennial creeper, hardy in all warm climates, with rose-colored blossoms.. .. 0 6
- *Mandevillea Suaveolens**, vigorous perennial climber, with handsome trumpet-shaped white flowers, very fragrant, hardy except in cold districts 0 6
- Maurandia, Mixed**, hardy perennial climbers, with dense foliage and masses of blue, white, and rose flowers suspended in graceful clusters 0 3
- Maurandia Barclayana**, blue 0 3
- Maurandia Emeryana** (rose) and **Albiflora** (white), each 0 6
- *Medeola Asparagoides** (Smilax), a beautiful tender climber; very suitable for vases or hanging baskets. Before sowing, soak the seed. It is only suitable for pot culture 0 6
- *Mina Lobata**, beautiful half hardy annual climber, which will thrive in any warm sheltered situation; its flowers are first vivid red in the bud, and change to orange and cream as they open 1 0

Pkt.
s. d.



Maurandia Barclayana.

Lophospermum Scandens

Pkt.
s. d.

- *Mormordica Balsamina** (Balsam Apple); the fruit when ripe bursts suddenly open, scattering its seed and showing a brilliant carmine interior 0 6
- *Passiflora Edulis** (Passion Fruit Vine), tender perennial climber, suitable for warm districts only; when once established it grows remarkably quick, and bears in suitable situations heavy crops of the well-known fruit 0 3
- *Phaseolus Caracalla** (Snail Flower), a remarkably effective and beautiful perennial climber. The curious purple flowers are very useful for bouquets; will thrive in any moderately warm climate 0 6
- *Physianthus Albus** (the Moth Plant) is a beautiful and vigorous growing perennial climber, with exquisitely scented white pendulous flowers, which have the property of attracting moths and then killing them by holding them as in a vice till dead. The flowers are succeeded by pretty gourd-like seed pods. Sow any time in mild districts; but in cold localities spring sowing is best 0 6
- *Rhodochiton Volubile**. A charming climber; the heart-shaped leaves are very pretty, the upper surface bright green, with large, dark veins, and the under side as well as the stems purplish red. The flowers are about two inches long, curiously formed, and of a rich claret red, and hang on long, graceful stems. It flowers freely from seed the first season; height, 10ft. 0 6
- *Solanum Seaforthianum**. A colonial paper says:—"One of the handsomest plants for covering a verandah will be found in the Blue Solanum (Solanum Seaforthianum). It is grown from seed, is quite hardy, robust of growth, and will quickly cover a porch. During the summer months it is covered with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender-blue Wisteria-like flowers, which are brightly picked out with golden stamens, and shown up by handsomely-cut foliage. The flower clusters attain a size of twelve by fifteen inches, and when they fade their places are occupied by scarlet berries" 0 6
- *Tacsonia Van Volxemi** (Scarlet Passion Flower), remarkably handsome, H.H.P. climber 1 0
- Thunbergia, Mixed**, remarkably pretty little climbers, running up four or five feet; pretty white, yellow, and buff flowers, black centre; half-hardy 0 6
- Tropæolum Canariensis** (Canary Creeper), H.H.A. creeper, pretty yellow butterfly-like flowers; will succeed anywhere if sown when frosts are over; likes a damp, shady situation 0 3
- Tropæolum Lobbianum**, for named varieties of these beautiful climbing Nasturtiums, see list of Extra Choice Flower Seeds, page 54 0 3
- Tropæolum Pentaphyllum**, tender, sow in spring, splendid for pots 0 6



Mina Lobata.



Rhodochiton Volubile



Physianthus (Moth Plant).

We cannot supply half-packets of Flower Seeds.

LAWN GRASS.

ONE of the most attractive objects in a garden is a good lawn. In the hotter and drier districts of Australia a water supply is indispensable, and only such grasses as Couch and Buffalo should be planted; but in cool, moist localities it is comparatively easy to make a good lawn from seed in a few months. We strongly recommend that the seed should be sown in the autumn, otherwise the finer grasses do not establish themselves before the hot weather is on. It is very important that the young grass should be kept rolled, especially after rain. All weeds should be pulled out, and as soon as high enough, the lawn mower should be brought into regular use. Frequent cutting thickens the sward, and keeps down weeds.

Finest Evergreen.—This is a mixture of the finest dwarf varieties, mixed in the proper proportions to make a permanent evergreen turf. When ordered for hot, dry districts, we make up a special mixture of the best and dwarfest drought-resisting grasses. Sixty or eighty pounds are usually sown to the acre. A plot of ten yards square will require 2 lb. of seed. Autumn is the best season to sow; also, in moist, cool climates in early spring (see *Yates' Gardening Guide*). Price, 6d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. pkt., 1s. 6d. per lb., or 2s. per lb. postage paid; per bushel, 25s.

Buffalo Grass.—As this variety does not seed, only the roots can be supplied. These should be transplanted out a few inches apart in the spring, and will speedily cover the surface of the lawn. It does best in hot, dry climates, keeping green when everything else is dried up. Price, 12s. 6d. per 1,000 roots, 1s. 6d. per 100.

Hedge and Shelter Tree Seeds

NOTHING adds more to the look of a homestead than a few clumps of trees and well-kept green hedges. The following varieties can be readily raised from seed by anyone, and grow quickly. They should always be planted in nursery beds, and transplanted the following winter into the permanent situations. The *Pinus Insignis* and *Cupressus Macrocarpa* are the best for shelter, while the Gums make most excellent firewood, and are also useful as timber. Special prices by the lb.

	Per oz. s. d.		Per oz. s. d.		Per oz. s. d.
Kangaroo Acasia	0 9	Broom	1 0	<i>Pinus Maritima</i>	0 6
Osage Orange	0 9	<i>Berberis Vulgaris</i>	0 6	„ Norway Spruce	3 0
Wattle—Black	0 6	<i>Cupressus Macrocarpa</i>	1 0	„ Larix, Larch	0 6
Wattle—Golden and Silver	1 0	<i>Cupressus Lawsoniana</i>	1 6	Hickory	0 6
Wattle — <i>Cootamundra</i>		<i>Thuja Gigantea</i> and <i>Aurea</i>		<i>Schinus Molle</i> , Pepper Tree	1 0
(<i>Baileyana</i>)	1 6	Arbor Vitæ	1 6	Kurrajong (<i>Sterculia Divers</i>)	1 6
African Boxthorn	1 6	Blue Gum, and others	2 0	Native River Oak (<i>Casuarina</i>)	1 6
<i>Hakea Acicularis</i>	2 0	<i>Pinus Insignis</i>	1 6	Also many Australian Tree seeds.	

BIRD SEEDS.

We are probably the largest importers of Bird Seeds into the Commonwealth of Australia, and we have always fresh seed on hand; and also, by putting through large quantities, we can afford to thoroughly clean all our seed—we have special machinery for this purpose. We shall be glad to quote the following:—

Canary—Turkish
Linseed
Inga
Hemp
Maw
Bird Lettuce

Rape—English or Winter
„ German or Summer
Millet—White French
„ Other varieties
German Paste

Yates' Special Mixture for Canaries, the best Bird Seed procurable containing 12 different varieties of seed, in 2-lb. bags, or by cwt.

We can also offer a cheaper brand, Yates' "Top Note" Mixed Bird Seed, in 2 lb. bags, containing fewer kinds.

Prices on application

YATES' PARROT FOOD, Special Mixture of Recleaned Seed

Specialy Suitable for Parrots and Paroquets.



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GLADIOLI.



GLADIOLI GANDAVENSIS

These favorite Bulbs may be planted either in the autumn or early spring. By planting at intervals, a succession of bloom may be kept up. They do particularly well in our mild climate, and although they are apt to lose their brilliant colors after a few years, the quality can easily be kept up by buying a few fresh bulbs each year. They should also be lifted and replanted each year when they die down, otherwise they gradually work up to the surface of the ground and overcrowd each other. They should be planted three to four inches below the surface. The bulbs we offer are grown at our Exeter Seed Farm, where the climate is cold and the colors do not deteriorate.

HYBRIDS OF GANDAVENSIS

THE following varieties are amongst the best Gladioli yet raised; they are especially good value at the prices quoted. We offer the following in addition to the sorts previously catalogued, except when specially mentioned, at 9d. each, 7s. 6d. per doz. Assorted named varieties, our selection, 6s. per doz. If wanted by post, 3d. per bulb, or 1s. per doz. extra should be added.

- Agatha**, rose suffused lake and carmine
- Amalthee**, white, with large violet red blotch
- Angele**, white, showy and effective
- Andre Leroy**, deep cherry red, white blotch
- Ariane**, white, tinged lilac, flamed carmine
- Bajazet**, scarlet, violet brown centre
- Baucis**, salmon rose, dark amaranth blotch
- Carnation**, flesh white, edged and blotched rich carmine
- Christopher Columbus**, rosy carmine flamed red
- Conquette**, cherry red, white blotch
- Diamant**, fleshy white, striped carmine
- Eldorado**, clear yellow, lower petals streaked red
- Escarboucle**, carmine red, white band
- Fatma**, ivory white suffused salmon violet blotch
- Felician David**, cherry, feathered carmine, white blotch
- Fleu Follet**, well-opened flowers, yellow throat, tinted and striped carmine
- Flamboyant**, fiery scarlet
- Fra Diavolo**, long, compact spike, orange rose flushed violet red, with pale yellow blotch

- Goliath**, cinnabar red, white blotch, tall compact spike, immense flowers. 2s.
- Grandesse**, white, shaded lilac, carmine blotch
- Horace Vernet**, bright purple red, white blotch
- Le Poussin**, bright red, blotched white
- Le Phare**, brilliant fiery red
- Leviathan**, rose and carmine
- Liley**, creamy white, mottled rose
- Madame Poirer**, coppery rose, gold blotch
- Marechal Vaillant**, scarlet, white blotch
- Matador**, brilliant carmine red, blotched white
- Michigan**, cherry red, white blotch

- Neron**, tall spike, beautiful dark crimson
- Norma**, pure white, sometimes slightly tinted pale lilac
- Ophir**, dark yellow, purple blotch
- Pactole**, yellow, tinged and edged rose
- Pepita**, compact spike, bright golden yellow, at times slightly striped carmine
- Phebus**, brilliant red, white blotch
- Prof. Maxime Cornu**, large intense blood-red, streaked deep vermilion
- Pollux**, dwarf, long spike, bright carmine and brown-red, fine white blotch
- Protee**, bright rose, edged and glazed lilac

- Rossini**, amaranth red, streaked and blotched white
- Sceptre de Flore**, large bright rose, spotted and blotched carmine, banded pure white
- Suffren**, bright cherry rose, blotched carmine, violet centre, stripe
- Surprise**, rose amaranth
- Thermidor**, salmon-red, suffused and edged slaty-grey
- Titania**, creamy salmon, flamed cherry
- Vandyck**, crimson amaranth, striped white
- Zampa**, well-opened, soft rose flowers, mottled carmine at edges

YATES' GIANT HYBRIDS.

These are a distinct strain of seedlings raised on our Buckland (N.Z.) Seed Farm. We have been working for some years to bring out this large flowered strain, carefully selecting and crossing each year the largest and most brilliant colored varieties, and now we have a strain we believe to be unexcelled. The flowers are of great substance, enormous size, and produced on gigantic spikes, the colors are good and in great variety, and the plants are more robust and more vigorous than the old named varieties. In our opinion they are a great advance on the old type, and should be largely planted. We offer them at low rates. Each 6d., per dozen 4s. 6d., per 25, 8s., per 100, 28s.

GLADIOLI.



LEMOINE'S HYBRID OR BUTTERFLY GLADIOLI.

LEMOINE'S HYBRIDS

(Or BUTTERFLY GLADIOLI). These are a comparatively new class. They are not so regular in form as the Gandavensis, but have an entirely distinct range of colors and markings, and lend themselves better for decorative purposes. No garden should be without this lovely class; they should be planted in clumps of six, not singly. Named sorts, 6d. each, 5s. doz.; our selection, 3s. dozen, or if wanted per post, 3d. per bulb or 1s. per dozen extra should be added.

Alsace, cream, with yellow and crimson throat
 Andre Chenier, various shades
 Cleopatra
 Domino Rose
 Enfants de Loraine, cream and crimson
 La Fayette, immense bloom, rosy cream, crimson blotch
 La France
 La Martine

Madame Auber, various shades, very beautiful
 Marie Lemoine, extremely showy
 Masque de Fer, beautifully shaded and blotched
 Precurseur, bright rosy lilac, carmine red blotch on white ground
 Spitzberg
 Voltaire, dark carmine
 W. E. Gumbleton, beautifully blotched
 Mixed Lemoine's Hybrids, per 100, 12s.; per oz., 2s. 6d., postage extra. These are splendid for cutting and borders.

GLADIOLUS COLVILLI ALBA

(THE BRIDE). Nothing can exceed the beauty of these pure white flowers for decorative purposes; they are most graceful, and will last a week in water after being cut. They are not effective except when planted in clumps or groups of six or more. Price, 4d. each, 2s. 6d. per dozen, post free.

Collection of Gladioli.

We offer one dozen Colvilli (The Bride), one dozen Lemoine's Hybrids in varieties, six Yates' Giant Hybrids, and one dozen distinct named Exhibition varieties of Gandavensis (42 bulbs in all) for 10s. or post free 12s. 6d.

GLOXINIAS.

Price 1s. each, or 9s. doz., or Collection of 12, our selection, for 8s., post free.

We can supply bulbs, in the winter and early spring, of the following very fine varieties. As stove or greenhouse plants nothing can excel the Gloxinia in richness and beauty. They require potting in a compost of good turfy loam, leaf mould, and sand in equal parts well mixed. They are tropical plants, so, except in very hot districts, should be grown under glass. In Sydney and similar climates they succeed best in a cold frame.

Emperor Frederick, scarlet, with white margin.
 Grandiflora Erecta, mixed colors.
 King of Reds, scarlet.
 Mont Blanc, white.
 Tigered and Spotted Varieties, in mixed colors.
 Violet, with White Border.
 Red, with White Border.

CALADIUMS.

These gorgeous foliage plants can be easily grown in a bush or shade house in Queensland, and in Sydney thrive admirably in a greenhouse. They are dormant all the winter and should then be kept dry in a temperature of 55° to 60°. We can supply the tubers from September to November, when they should be potted up in a compost of turfy loam, leaf mould, sharp sand and well rotted manure, with plenty of drainage, and placed in a warm light situation, shaded only from the direct rays of the sun. Water sparingly at first, but as soon as the leaves expand increase the supply, and when the pots are filled with roots apply weak liquid manure every other time of watering. We can supply tubers at 2s. each, or 12 distinct named varieties for 20s. All post free.

ACHIMENES.

Lovely tuberous rooted plants, suitable for growing in pots or hanging baskets in either the bush house or cool greenhouse, they should be planted in the late spring in well-drained, good soil and when half grown occasional applications of weak liquid manure will bring them more quickly into bloom. Like most other plants they do not like being checked in growth. Plant say, 6 tubers in an 8-inch pot, or 12 in a hanging basket. We have several varieties. Price, 3s. per doz. post free.



Caladium

CYCLAMENS.

Yates' Selected Giant Large Flowered.

We can offer dry tubers of these lovely plants in December and January when they are at rest; our Giant strain is one of the finest grown and cannot fail to give great satisfaction. They should be potted up in a good, well drained compost in 3-inch pots. Keep in a bush house or cool well ventilated frame, when well grown transfer to 5-inch pots and as the roots fill the pot give weekly waterings of weak liquid manure. They will bloom in the winter and early spring. Mixed colors; price each 1s., per doz. 10s., post free.

GESNERAS.

Tuberous Plants with lovely flowers and foliage, allied to the Gloxinia and requiring similar cultivation. They require greenhouse or frame treatment, excepting in climates similar to or warmer than Sydney, when they will grow in a sheltered bushhouse. Each 1s., per doz. 9s., post free.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

We are making a great speciality of Tuberous Begonias, and are this year offering a greatly improved strain of Singles and Doubles; they are much better value than the lower-priced bulbs offered in previous catalogues, and will give much finer flowers. The Exhibition Strains are particularly fine. In ordering, customers should be careful to indicate the quality they require. They can only be supplied in the early spring months, July to October. They are of the easiest culture; the bulbs merely require to be planted in a compost of loam, sand, and leaf mould or peat, mixed in equal proportions. They can be started in a 4-inch pot, and afterwards moved to a 6-inch or 7-inch; they like plenty of pot room, and will thrive better grown in a bed in a bush-house. They like partial shade and not too much heat; when in full growth they should be kept well watered, and when the plants have arrived at maturity and show signs of going to rest, the waterings should be gradually reduced and the tops will die down; then store in a moderately dry place till the following spring. We will send them all post free.

- A—Selected Singles**, in mixed colors, for pot culture 1/- each, 9/- doz.
- B—Extra Selected Singles**, in separate colors, white, yellow, pink, and red shades, suitable for exhibition 1/6 „ 12/- „
- C—Selected Doubles**, mixed colors, for pot culture 1/6 „ 12/- „
- D—Extra Selected Doubles**, in separate colors, white, yellow, pink, and red; fine exhibition varieties 2/- „ 18/- „
- E—Bedding Varieties (Singles and Semi - Doubles)**, in mixed colors. They do well in a shady moist border, protected from the mid-day sun and hot winds 9d. „ 6/- „



BEGONIA CRISTATA.

Special Offers

As we are making a speciality of Tuberous Begonias this Season, and have a large Stock of Bulbs, we will supply one dozen mixed colors, single and double, for 9s., or in separate colors for Exhibition, 12s.

Begonia Cristata. THESE are probably the most beautiful as well as the most curious of all the Tuberous Begonias, and should be represented in every collection. They have large single flowers, bearing on each petal a dense crest or beard, composed of curiously twisted threads, which gives the flower a gay and curious appearance. We offer them in four shades—Red, Rose, Yellow and Coppery, and White. See illustration. Each 2s., post free.

Begonia Erecta Multiflora (double). THESE are a dwarf, compact, and very floriferous class of Double Begonias, extremely beautiful grown in hanging baskets, or of groups of three in a seed-pan, or in single pots. We have these in twelve separate named varieties in various shades of Red, Rose, Flesh, Cream, &c. Each 1s., or 5s. for six in separate varieties, 10s. per doz., post free.

Begonia Bertini. A SUPERB variety with drooping flowers. See illustration. These are of an intense cinnabar red color. Flowers very abundantly. Each 1s. 6d., post free.



TUBEROUS BEGONIA—DOUBLE ERECTA MULTIFLORA.

COLLECTION OF NEW BEGONIAS

WE offer one bulb each Cristata and Bertini, and four bulbs distinct named varieties of Double Erecta Multiflora.

Six bulbs in all for 6s., post free.



BEGONIA BERTINI.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

THE following comprise all the best new varieties sent out last season (1906) by the leading English growers, as well as some Sydney raised varieties. They are the cream of the New Cactus Dahlias, and, as great improvements are made in this class each season, no collection is up-to-date or complete without them. Price, 3s. 6d. each, 36s. per dozen. Collection of twelve of our selection for 30s. Freight or postage extra.



Novelties for 1907.

Advance (*Keynes*)—Fiery scarlet, long, fluted petals incurved at tips, 4 ft.

Alice Mortimer (*Mortimer*)—Pale orange scarlet, large long petals. F.C.C. Sandy Show, 3 ft.

Beauty (*Keynes*)—Apple blossom pink, white at base of petals, which are long, straight, and extremely narrow. 4 ft.

Crimson Beauty (*Mortimer*)—Deep bright crimson, pointed petals, good centre, 3 ft.

Druid (*Keynes*)—Snow white, tinged palest lilac, much incurved, 3 ft.

H. Shoemith (*Cartier*)—Bright crimson, narrow petals, 3 ft.

Manifesto (*Keynes*)—Purest white, exquisite form, distinct, 4 ft.

Mrs. H. Shoemith (*Cartier*)—A splendid white, good form, 4 ft.

Primrose (*Stredwick*)—Attractive rosy pink, large, good form, 4 ft.

Pink Perfection (*Mortimer*)—Rose pink, large narrow petals. F.C.C. at Sandy, 2½ ft.

Rising Sun (*Mortimer*)—Fine long petalled flower of numerous shades and tints, 3 ft.

Silver Wings (*Hobbies*)—Beautiful silver white, narrow-quilled petals. F.C.C. Sandy, 3½ ft.

Starlight (*Mortimer*)—Pure pink flowers, borne on long stiff stems, 4 ft.

The Pilot (*Hobbies*)—Petals deep yellow, tipped bright terra cotta. F.C.C. Sandy.

Tomtit (*Stredwick*).

Thomas Wilson (*Keynes*)—Soft reddish fawn, suffused amber, outer florets salmon pink, 4 ft.

Wm. Marshall (*Stredwick*).

Last Year's Novelties.

WITH few exceptions, the following were first offered in England in the year 1904. Very few of these have yet reached Australian or New Zealand gardens. Price, 2s. each, 18s. per doz.; or our selection, 15s. per doz. Freight or postage extra.

Admiral Togo (*Keynes*, 1905)—Rich vermilion red; florets very long, and completely fluted.

Alexander (*Mortimer*, 1905)—Dark crimson flushed maroon.

Antelope (*Stredwick*, 1905)—Yellow, tinged with salmon, incurved.

Ballet Girl (*Keynes*, 1905)—Soft red, tipped white.

Butterfly (*Keynes*, 1905)—Large flower, long fluted florets, deep crimson at base, with white tips.

Cockatoo (*Keynes*, 1905)—Ground color clear canary yellow, shading to pale fawn.

Country Girl (*Keynes*, 1905)—Deep golden yellow, slightly bronzed with red.

Edith Groom (*Hobbies*, 1905)—Pure white, long petals, with refined points.

Ella Kraemar (*Stredwick*, 1905)—Clear rose pink, with paler base.

Fairy (*Stredwick*, 1905)—White, very narrow in floret; very refined bloom.

Harbour Light (*Hobbies*, 1905)—Orange red, tinged pale apricot.

Helen Stephens (*Hobbies*, 1905)—Pale yellow, good incurved form.

J. B. Riding (*Stredwick*, 1905)—Bright yellow, heavily shaded apricot red.

J. R. Yorke (*Kerslake*)—Claret crimson, a local seedling.

Juliet (*Keynes*, 1905)—A beautiful shade of rosy pink.

Lord of the Manor (*Seale*, 1905)—Bright crimson, good form.

Miss Dorothy Oliver (*Shoemith*, 1905)—Primrose yellow shading to white.

Mont Blanc (*Walker*, 1905)—Pure white.

Pearl (*Stredwick*, 1905)—Pearly pink, good form.

Primrose Queen (*Kerslake*)—Primrose, raised in Sydney.

Rev. D. R. Williamson (*Keynes*, 1905)—Deep velvety crimson, each petal edged bright carmine.

Rosy Morn (*Keynes*, 1905)—Color of peach blossom.

Sybil Green (*Hobbies*, 1905)—Ivory white.

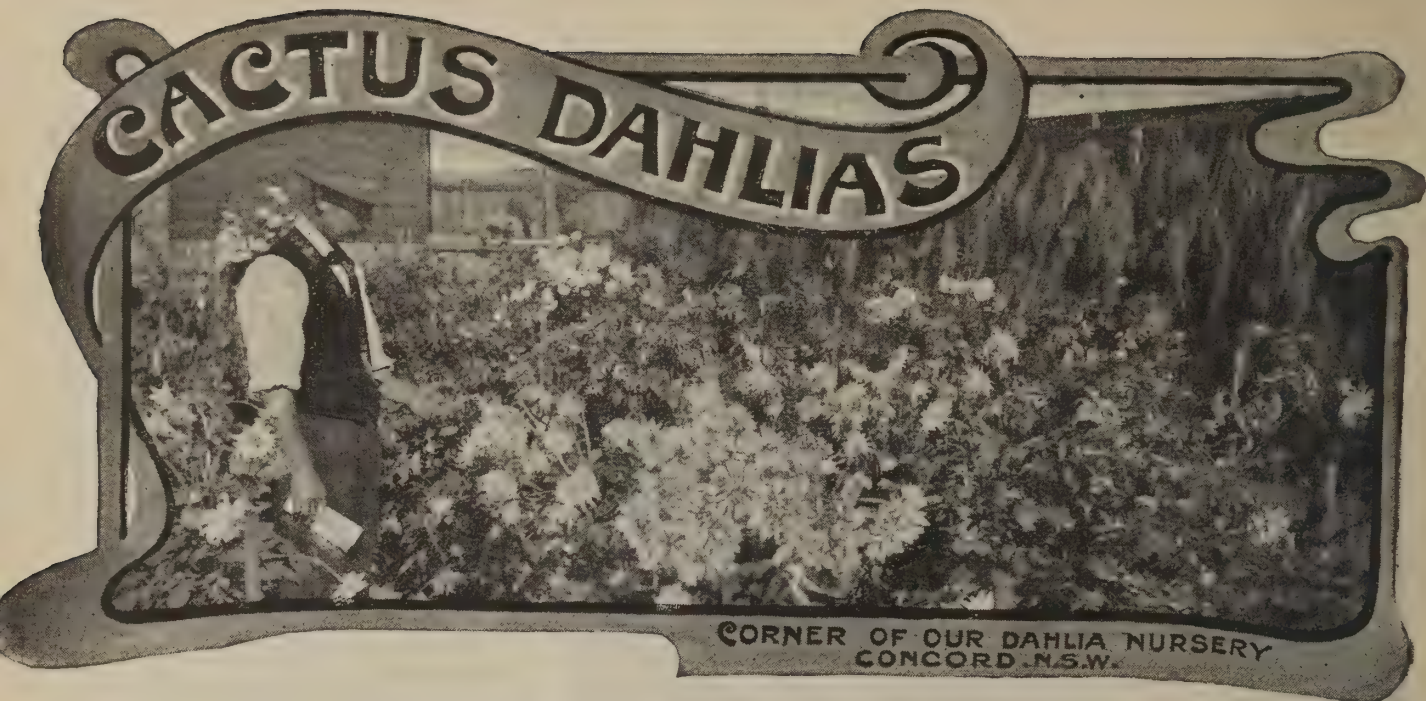
Thos. Parkin (*Stredwick*, 1905)—Pale terra cotta; florets long.

Tricolor (*Stredwick*, 1905)—White, suffused with yellow, and splashed with crimson.

W. E. Dickson (*Shoemith*, 1905).

White Mrs. Crowe (*Kent*, 1905)—A sport of the well-known Mrs. J. J. Crowe, but pure white—a grand acquisition.

NOTE.—The varieties to which no description is attached had not flowered with us when this list was published; we can supply descriptions in the planting season.



General List.

WE CAN supply tubers or plants established in pots of all the following choice Exhibition varieties, which are now such favourites, from September till December. Price 1s. each, 10s. per doz.; or our selection, 8s. per doz. Postage or freight extra. They can be sent by parcels post at a small extra charge.

Albion—Pure white
Artus—Orange vermillion
Baden Powell—Brilliant cardinal
Beacon—Fiery Crimson.
Blushing Bride—Soft pink
Brilliant—Bright crimson, incurved.
 F.C.C., 4 ft.
Britannia—Soft salmon pink
Charm—Base of florets yellow, then red, tipped white.
Clara Stredwick—Rosy orange
Clarence Webb—Bronze red
Clio—Orange shading to rose
C. N. Richardson—Yellow and salmon
Columbia—Bright vermillion centre and tip of each floret pure white
Comet—Silvery rose-coloured ground, speckled and splashed crimson.
Corallina—Indian red
Coronation—Fiery scarlet, compact habit, 3 ft.
Countess of Hopetoun—The very best white
Countess of Lonsdale—Salmon apricot shaded rose
Darkness—Dark velvety crimson, shaded black maroon
Dainty—Lemon yellow, shaded rose pink
Dorothy Vernon—Pale rose
Dr. J. J. Beeston—Pink and white
Dryden—Bright scarlet
Earl of Pembroke—Bright plum, twisted petals
Edith Waters—Rosy orange
Effective—Amber, rose pink centre
Ella—Rich apricot
Etna—Lilac and yellow
Eva—Pure white
Etendard de Lyon—
Exquisite—Orange scarlet
F. H. Chapman—Yellow shaded orange
Florence M. Stredwick—Pure white; certificate N.D.S. and R.H.S.
Gabriel—Scarlet tipped and shaded white—very good

Galliard—Coral red
General Buller—Crimson tipped white
George Gordon—Pleasing yellow, shaded orange bronze.
G. H. Kerslake—Beautiful tint carmine rose, fine form and habit
Gladiator—Deep apricot, passing to salmon-pink
Gracie—Salmon-red, purple sheen
Hereward—Pure white ground, striped, and speckled crimson
H. J. Jones—Primrose and pink
H. F. Robertson—Deep pure yellow
H. W. Sillem—Rich vermillion-scarlet
Innovation—Base of petals crimson, passing to white
J. B. Bryant—Golden yellow, paler at tips
Jealousy—Greenish yellow
J. H. Jackson—Finest dark crimson
J. W. Fife—Purple
J. W. Wilkinson—Deep reddish
Kathleen—Scarlet
Kerslake's Sunflower—Yellow
King Edward VII.—Scarlet
Kriemhilda—Pink and white
Lady Colin Campbell—Light yellow, shaded orange
Lauretta—Yellow, deeply-edged red
Laverstock Beauty—Vermilion
Lizzie Hammond—Soft orange-red, base of petals pale bluff
Lord Brassey—Rosy lavender
Lord Roberts—Pure white
Lorna—
Loyalty—Rosy scarlet, very floriferous
Mabel Needs—Coral red, one of the best
Mabel Tulloch—Soft rosy pink, narrow incurved petals
Madeline Le Clerc—Flesh white tinted yellow, extra good
Manxman—Scarlet
Maria Schwartz—Much the best pink cactus
Mayor Tuppenny—Yellow centre shading to rosy orange

Meteor—
Midnight Sun—Intense crimson
Minnie West—Yellow, tipped white, incurved
Miss T. Cherry—Soft carmine pink
Miss Winchester—Rosy scarlet
M. L. Kerslake—Rosy cerise
Mr. W. Seagrave—Purple rose
Mrs. Adrian Knox—Pale pink
Mrs. Carter Page—Brilliant crimson, incurved
Mrs. D. B. Crane—Pure white, long, wiry stems
Mrs. D. Cornish—Yellow, tinged with red
Mrs. De Luca—Yellow and orange
Mrs. Egginton—Scarlet shaded crimson
Mrs. F. McQuade—Pure white incurved, one of the best
Mrs. H. J. Jones—Scarlet edged cream
Mrs. H. L. Brousson—Delicate salmon-pink, pale yellow ground.
Mrs. Hobart—Chrome yellow
Mrs. J. Harrison—Crimson
Mrs. J. H. Maiden—Bright peach color
Mrs. J. J. Crowe—Bright canary yellow
Mrs. John Barker—Salmon pink
Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson—Deep pink, large flowers; long, incurved florets.
Mrs. Kerslake—Soft salmon pink
Mrs. Mawley—Bright canary yellow, long incurved petals
Mrs. T. Rooney—Soft red, extra long petals; the champion prize-taker in Victoria, where it was raised
Mrs. W. Cuthbertson—Dark scarlet
Mrs. Winstanley—Yellow base, deepening to scarlet
Night—Maroon, almost black
Ophir—Gold shaded rose
Phineas—Deep crimson, base orange
Pickwick—Coral and rose
Pink Pearl—Rich rose-pink blush, white at tips.
Premier—Bright crimson.

NOTE.—The varieties to which no description is attached had not flowered with us when this list was published. we can supply descriptions in the planting season.

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General List.—Continued.

Prince of Orange—Rich shade of old gold
Progenitor—Carmine, petals furcated
P. W. Tulloch—Rosy pink shaded purple, stiff stems
Queen Alexandra—Salmon-pink
Ranji—Dark velvety maroon
Rainbow—Soft pink, paler in centre
Red Cap—Crimson scarlet
Reliable—A combination of yellow, brick-red, and salmon

Richard Dean—Vermilion, tipped white
Sailor Prince—Red
Sceptre—Bright yellow florets, shading towards the tips to soft apple blossom pink.
Sedan—Brilliant ruby red
Sirius—Golden-yellow, with stripings of vivid scarlet.
Spotless Queen—Pure white
Stella—Rich ruby crimson
Sweet Heart—Rose salmon-pink

Sweet Nell—Intense pink
Torch—Flame scarlet
Uncle Tom—Very dark maroon, almost black
Vesuvius—Yellow striped crimson
Victoria—Centre petals white, bordered velvety red
Violetta—Violet rose-flushed crimson
Vivid—Deep crimson
W. F. Balding—Incurved yellow at centre, changing to salmon

Double Show Varieties.

Tubers only. Price 1s. each, 10s. per doz.; or our selection, 8s. per doz. Postage or Freight extra.

Arthur Ocock—Reddish orange
Beauty of Slough—Salmon and white
Burgundy—Dark puce, tinted maroon
Charles Lidgard—Yellow, edged crimson
Colonist—Chocolate and fawn
Duke of Fife—Rich cardinal
Duchess of York—Pale lemon, veined and fringed salmon pink
Florence Tranter—Blush white, edged rosy purple
Harry Keith—Rosy purple
Henry Walton—Yellow, edged vermilion
Herbert Turner—White, shaded lilac

Huntsman—Scarlet
Joseph Service—Yellow
John Cooper—White, edged lilac
John Walker—Pure white, large, and of finest form, and possessing a splendid centre. The best white
Jas. Cocker—Purple
Joseph Ashby—Shaded orange
John Bennett—Yellow, edged crimson
Lady Golightly—White, edged lilac
Maud Fellows—White, tinted purple
Maggie Smith—White, tipped rosy purple

Miss Henshaw—White
Modesty—Blush color
Mrs. Saunders—Yellow, tipped white
Mrs. Gladstone—Soft pink
Mrs. Hodgson—Yellow ground
Pioneer—Rich, glossy black
Prince of Denmark—Dark maroon, almost black
Queen of Belgians—Cream, shaded pink
Queen of Whites—White
Snowball—Pure white
Thos. Goodwin—Dark plum color

Pomponé Varieties.

Price 1s. each, or 10s. per doz.; our selection, 8s. per doz. Freight or postage extra.
 THESE are a lovely class of Double Miniature Dahlias, valuable for cutting and border decoration.

Arthur West—Rich crimson, perfect form, 3 ft.
Agate—Pale sulphur, edged ivory white, often suffused pale lilac, 4 ft.
Adelaide—
Bacchus—Bright crimson scarlet, small compact flower
Clarissa—Pale primrose, tinged purple, good form, 4 ft.
Censor—Soft bluish plum, perfect shape, 3 ft.
Distinction—Cerise crimson
Dainty—White edged pale lilac, 3 ft.
Douglas—Deep maroon, shaded crimson, distinct, 3 ft.
Edith Bryant—Soft creamy yellow, edged and pencilled with crimson, 3 ft.
Enchantress—Soft lilac mauve, flowers of the smallest size produced on long stiff stems, 2 ft.
Emily Hopper—Clear yellow, one of the best, 4 ft.

Fairy Queen—Flesh, edged rosy carmine of perfect form, flowers borne on long erect stems, 2½ ft.
Fabio—Yellow heavily edged scarlet, 3 ft.
Flossie—Silvery white, flushed pale rosy pink, 3 ft.
Galatea—Purplish crimson, good petal, 3 ft.
Ganymede—Dark amber tinted
Harbinger—Soft canary yellow, flowers very small and of fine form, borne on long stems, 4 ft.
Hesperia—Yellow edged scarlet
Iona—Bright yellow, good form, 2½ ft.
Ladybird—Bright crimson lake, base of florets pale fawn, of perfect shape, 4 ft.
Little Frank—
Lilian—Primrose edged peach, 3 ft.
Madge—Soft crimson, distinctly tipped white, 3 ft.

Mercury—Salmon red, heavily tipped white, of faultless shape, 3 ft.
Mephisto—Deep crimson, perfect form, distinct, 3 ft.
Nerissa—Soft pink, tinted silver, 4 ft.
Orpheus—Yellow, good form and petal, 3 ft.
Peacemaker—Pure white, perfect form, compact habit, 3 ft.
Phoebe—Deep rich orange and red, very attractive, 4 ft.
Rosea—Rosy pink, lighter in centre, 4 ft.
San Toy—White, heavily edged rosy carmine, 3 ft.
Silvia—Pale ground, edged deep rose
Sunny Daybreak—Lovely tint pale apricot, prettily edged rosy red, 4 ft.
Starlight—Silvery white, erect habit
Thalia—Rose pink, ivory white eye
Tommy Keith—Cardinal red, tipped white, good habit, 3 ft.
Whisper—Clear yellow edged gold, 3 ft.

NOTE.—The varieties without descriptions had not flowered with us when this list was published; we can supply descriptions in planting season.

Decorative Dahlias.

Tubers only. Price 8d. each, 6s. per doz.; 40s. per 100, our selection. Freight or postage extra.

FOR general border decoration these cannot be equalled by any other class. Though not recommended for exhibition, their brilliant colors and sturdy habit make them one of the best border plants in cultivation. We offer them at low prices to permit of liberal planting. We have upwards of 50 named varieties of every conceivable tint, and will send a good selection.

Dahlia Imperialis.

Tubers. Price 9d. each. Postage extra.

A VERY distinct and handsome variety, suitable for border decoration. It grows six or seven feet high, has clusters of inverted bell-shaped, rose-colored flowers. It blooms very late in the autumn.

BULBS

Daffodils or Narcissus.

For AUTUMN PLANTING



Empress Daffodil

THESE favorite spring flowers have been very fashionable of late years, and we offer the finest collection outside the English trade. They are without doubt the most beautiful of all spring border flowers, and are well worthy the great attention bestowed on them. They are all beautiful, but the large trumpet varieties, such as King Alfred, Emperor, Empress, Maximus, Rugilobus, Princeps, etc., are the most popular. The value of the more expensive sorts is largely on account of their scarcity, and many of the best varieties are amongst the lowest in price. We would strongly recommend customers to leave the selection to us and to order one of the collections mentioned below. We then give varieties representing each class, and of much better value than when ordered from our list.

Cultivation.—Daffodils will succeed in any good garden soil, but care should be taken not to give them any fresh or raw manure. Ammonia is poisonous to these bulbs, and only well-rotted manures should be used. In good soil they do not require any. A cool, partially-shaded situation is most suitable. The bulbs should be planted not quite twice their own depth; as soon as they appear through the surface, the soil should be broken up round them. They should be lifted and divided every year or two, as soon as the foliage has died down. The best months to plant are February, March, and April. For further details see YATES' "GARDENING GUIDE."

How to grow Daffodils in Pots.—All the stronger growing Daffodils make splendid pot plants, and even in our warmest districts may be readily grown in this way. Use from three to six bulbs, according to size, for a 4½ or 6 inch pot, drain the pots well, and use ordinary potting soil, but without fresh manure; the crown of the bulbs should be an inch below the surface. Afterwards, place the pots in a cool, shady position out of the sun, and cover them with six inches of ashes or loose soil; they should remain here for a couple of months or so, till the pots are filled with roots and have made an inch or two of top growth. They can then be moved to the bush-house or greenhouse. If under glass they should be kept as near the glass as possible; keep well watered and they will give a magnificent show of bloom. Well grown pots of Daffodils are most suitable for table decoration.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF DAFFODILS

Border Narcissus or Daffodils have become such favorites of late years and so many improved varieties have been brought out that no garden is really complete without a collection of these lovely spring flowers; and, although we include Daffodils in the Collections of Assorted Bulbs, we make up the following to suit those customers who have already got good general assortments of Bulbs in their gardens.

In the following collections we do not include any of the Polyanthus or Tazetta Narcissus (Bunch Flowered Daffodils), which are often popularly called "Jonquils," and with which most colonial gardens are well supplied. The true Jonquil is quite another thing, and is one of the daintiest and most fragrant and elegant of the Border Narcissus.

5s. Collection

IN THIS COLLECTION we give Bulbs of good named varieties in each main class, but omit the most expensive sorts. We will give 15 per cent. more in value than if ordered at Catalogue rates.

10s. Collection

FOR THIS AMOUNT we give a good representative collection of each class, and include early and late varieties of each, which will give a good show in a small garden. We will give a liberal selection.

20s. Collection

THIS INCLUDES a few Bulbs of many of the leading varieties in the Catalogue and will be quite sufficient in an ordinary sized garden. In this collection we give Bulbs to the value of 25s. if charged at list prices. Persons purchasing this collection will have quite enough varieties to enable them to exhibit at the Daffodil Shows, and as the blooms from our Exeter-grown Bulbs are generally particularly fine, it is quite likely they will carry off some of the honors. When the Bulbs are specially wanted for exhibition it should be mentioned when ordering; we will then send fewer Bulbs, but of the choicer varieties.

When Daffodils are wanted
by Parcels Post, 2d. per
Bulb or 1s. per doz. must
be added for postage.
We will send extra Bulbs
for any surplus. ❧ ❧

SPECIAL PRICES for Daffodils for Naturalising or extensive Border Planting

Mixed Trumpet Varieties—All classes in mixture; large flowering bulbs, per 100 7s. 6d., per 1000 50s.

Mixed Star Daffodils (Groups 2 and 3)—All classes in mixture; per 100 5s., per 1000 40s.

NEW DAFFODILS

View on our BULB FARM EXETER, N.S.W.

THE following are the best of the newer varieties. Many of them were only offered by the trade in England for the first time last year, but as we hold fair stocks of the varieties of Mr. Engleheart's raising, we have been able to catalogue them at less than English rates. They are all acclimatised bulbs, and will flower the first season. All orders for these very choice varieties should be received by the end of March, as we commence replanting then.

ALBATROSS (Barri), first class certificate R.H.S. Flower large, broad white perianth, chrome-yellow crown with well-defined edge of bright orange red. Tall and vigorous. Each 3s. 6d.

ARIADNE (Leedsii), a beautiful flower, with white perianth and large saucer-shaped ivory white cup, beautifully frilled. Each 10s. 6d.

ASTRADENTE (Engleheartii), a beautiful new variety, large flower, white perianth, with a flattish crown of apricot-orange-edged fiery scarlet. Award of merit, R.H.S., and at Birmingham. Each £3.

BIANCA (Leedsii), a very beautiful seedling of Mr. Engleheart's, with very strong tall stems, the flowers are $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, with the purest white perianth, short primrose crown and dark green centre, displaying the golden anthers. Will last a fortnight or more. Each £2 10s.

DANTE (Poeticus), fine circular broad petalled flower, large eye, deeply suffused red. One of Mr. Engleheart's most vigorous and best Poeticus seedlings. Each 3s. 6d.

DIANA (Giant Leedsii), a noble flower, almost a class of its own, but of Leedsii-like delicacy of coloring, very large and bold, creamy white, flat and round perianth, with a yellow flat cup. Entirely distinct. Each £2.

DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bicolor Trumpet), one of the largest of its class, measuring up to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, clear white perianth, with large soft clear yellow trumpet, very early. Awarded first class certificates at Birmingham, Manchester, and Edinburgh. Each £1 5s.

ELAINE (Leedsii), tall, vigorous, free bloomer, flower similar to Mrs. Langtry but purer in color, being a clear uniform white, very lasting. Each 7s. 6d.

GLORIA MUNDI (Incomparabilis), the best of the scarlet cups and one of the finest Daffodils yet raised, should be in every collection. A glorious flower and a vigorous grower. Each 3s. 6d.

J. T. BENNET-POE (Johnstoni), one of Mr. Engleheart's lovely hybrids, perianth cream color, straight primrose trumpet. A vigorous grower. Each £1 15s.

KING ALFRED (Trumpet), 2—A remarkably handsome variety, flowers of very large size, great substance and perfect form. Color, a uniform rich golden, trumpet large and elegant, with deeply frilled mouth. Tall, very vigorous, and robust grower. The best Yellow Trumpet yet raised. First class certificate R.H.S. Very scarce. Each £2.

LUCIA (Leedsii), after the style of Katherine Spurrell, but finer, perianth white, cup pale citron. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. Each £1 5s.

PHYLLIS (Leedsii), New 1906, tall erect flowers, with cream white perianth and large citron-colored cup, extremely free grower. Each 4s.

PLENIPO (Double Incomparabilis), a large double, pale, primrose-colored flower. Each 7s. 6d.

UNDINE (Leedsii), New 1906, remarkably beautiful flower, with pure white perianth and straight creamy white crown. Each £2 2s.

WHITE QUEEN (Leedsii), a large flower of the Sir Watkin type, but of a uniform ivory white when fully opened, lasts well either cut or on the plant, a strong grower and one of the best new varieties. Each £2 10s.

WILL SCARLET (Incomparable), a lovely variety, with fiery orange-red cup and cream colored perianth. One of the deepest colored of the red cups. Each £2 2s.

VAN WAVERENS' GIANT, the largest Trumpet Daffodil yet raised, perianth primrose, with bright yellow flanged trumpet, very tall. The flowers are immense. Each £6 6s.

VIVID (Burbidgei), 4—A medium sized flower, with a glowing fiery red saucer-shaped cup, and ivory-white perianth. Remarkably showy and striking. Each 15s.

COLLECTION

OF ONE BULB OF EACH OF THE
ABOVE NINETEEN VARIETIES FOR

£25

Note.

OUR DAFFODILS are, on the average, better quality and are priced as low as English bulbs. They are much larger and heavier, and will give magnificent flowers the first year of planting. We sell only large selected flowering bulbs, and better cannot be grown, as our soil and climate at Exeter suit them to perfection. On account of their size, we cannot pay postage or freight. When required by Parcels Post, 2d. per bulb or 1s. per dozen should be added for postage when remitting; we will give extra count if there is any surplus.



Daffodils—Group I.

MAGNI CORONATI (Trumpet Daffodils).

In this class the trumpet is longer than the perianth segments.

IN the various descriptions, the different numerals denote their relative earliness (1 means First Early, 3 Mid-season, 5 the Latest, and so on), and the word perianth is the botanical name for the outer petals as distinct from the trumpet or cup.

Self Yellow varieties

Each.
s. d.

Androcles (2), light yellow, early, very fine	0 9
Ard Righ (1), large, full yellow perianth, trumpet large full yellow, early per doz. 2s. 6d.	0 3
Cervantes (2), pale straw, similar to Princeps in habit	0 9
Countess of Annesley (1), perianth sulphur, rich, full yellow trumpet, bold flower, early per doz. 5s.	0 6
Countess of Desmond (2), perianth soft primrose, trumpet delicate soft yellow	0 6
Coronatus (2), large, broad and spreading light yellow perianth, broad, expanded, full yellow trumpet. A grand variety. First class certificate R.H.S.	2 0
Emperor (3), one of the largest and best daffodils yet raised. Perianth deep primrose, trumpet rich yellow per 100 12s., per doz. 2s.	0 3
Glory of Leiden (4), a giant perianth, pale yellow; trumpet rich full yellow	0 9
Golden Spur (1), perianth large and spreading, trumpet rich yellow and lobed. Splendid for pot culture, per 100 12s., per doz. 2s.	0 3
Harbinger (1), very early, medium-sized yellow trumpet	0 9
Johnstoni (Queen of Spain) (2), the perianth is reflexed and the trumpet long, both of a delicate, clear yellow, A most distinct variety per doz. 6s.	0 9
King Alfred , see Novelties, page 79 each £2	0 0
King Umberto (2), a very pretty early variety, of medium size per doz. 2s. 6d.	0 3
Major (3), a very hardy variety, rich deep yellow, per 100 6s., per doz. 1s.	0 2
Maximus (1), the true early giant variety; one of the grandest yellow trumpets, of a rich, deep yellow color, twisted perianth, and lobed trumpet. Major, a much inferior variety, is often substituted for this, per 100 12s., per doz. 2s.	0 3
M. J. Berkeley (2), perianth and trumpet clear yellow, trumpet much expanded and reflexed at brim, resembling Maximus, but larger and paler	0 6
Obvallaris (Tenby Daffodil) (1), perianth and trumpet full yellow, very early, perfect in form. Splendid for pot culture per doz. 1s. 6d.	0 2
P. R. Barr (4), perianth primrose, trumpet rich full yellow, fine form per 100 12s., per doz. 2s.	0 3
Rugilobus (2), a miniature Emperor, but earlier per 100 8s., per doz. 1s. 6d.	0 2
Stanfield (1), large, spreading perianth; straight, short trumpet	0 9
Shirley Hibberd (2), deep yellow, with much expanded trumpet per doz. 2s.	0 3
Thomas Moore (2), light yellow perianth, full yellow trumpet, resembling Major per doz. 2s.	0 3
Van Waveren's Giant , see Novelties, page 79 each £6	6 0

Bulbocodium or Hoop Petticoat

Each.
s. d.

Large Yellow Hoop Petticoat, a charming and characteristic variety; the flowers are very bright. Should be included in a collection per doz. 2s. 6d.

0 3

White Winged or Bicolors

Ada Brook (4), perianth white, trumpet rich orange yellow, flowers after Empress, strong grower doz. 2s.	0 3
Claddagh (2), a seedling from Maximus, sulphur perianth, rich orange yellow trumpet	3 6
Duke of Bedford , see Novelties, page 79 each £1	5 0
Dean Herbert (4), perianth primrose, rich yellow trumpet, very large	0 9
J. B. M. Camm (3), perianth white, trumpet soft pale chrome yellow, has been called the "Queen of Trumpets." First class certificate R.H.S.	0 6
John Davidson (3), a beautifully formed flower, with large creamy white perianth, and large clear yellow trumpet, beautifully frilled	0 9
Empress (3), one of the finest of all daffodils, perianth white and of great substance, trumpet rich, full yellow, per 100 12s., per doz. 2s.	0 3
Grandis (5), after the style of Empress, but much later, a grand flower, valuable for succession per doz. 2s. 6d.	0 3
Madame Plomp (4), bold, erect flowers, with large, white, twisted perianth, and very long, golden yellow trumpets, of great substance; strong grower	1 0
Mrs. Walter T. Ware (3), snow white perianth, golden trumpet, well expanded and frilled, one of the best bicolors. Award of merit R.B.S., 1898 doz. 2s. 6d.	0 3
Portia (2), perianth soft primrose, trumpet yellow, good substance, free bloomer per doz. 2s.	0 3
Princeps (1), perianth sulphur white, trumpet yellow, very early, excellent for pot culture, per 100 6s., per doz. 1s.	0 2
Sir Walter Raleigh (2), large spreading perianth, trumpet creamy yellow	0 9
Victoria (4), a grand new trumpet, with large, bold erect flowers, with creamy white perianth and large, rich yellow trumpets, one of the very best for growing in pots. Award of merit, R.H.S., 1897, and certificate of merit, R.B.S., 1897	0 6

White and Sulphur

Albicans (1), perianth white, trumpet primrose passing to white, re-curved at brim per doz. 2s.	0 3
Cernuus (1), perianth and trumpet silvery white, early, and very beautiful per doz. 2s. 6d.	0 3
Cernuus Pulcher (2), perianth silvery white, with large spreading primrose trumpet, passing to white. A beautiful flower	0 6

DAFFODILS—GROUP I. (Continued).

White and Sulphur (Continued)

	Each. s. d.		Each. s. d.
C. W. Cowan (3), perianth white, trumpet pale canary, distinct and very pretty, strong grower and bloomer	0 4	Princess Ida (2), white perianth, handsome white trumpet, brim flanged and edged yellow, a good grower	0 3
Madame de Graaff (4), the queen of the white trumpets; is a robust grower and free bloomer, and for chaste beauty and graceful outline it ranks amongst the very best; the flowers are pure white throughout. First-class certificate R.H.S.	3 0	Snowflake (2), white trumpet, tinged apricot, changing to pure white, a bold handsome flower	1 0
Mrs. Camm (4), perianth white and elegant, trumpet sulphur, a lovely flower of great substance. Extra fine. First class certificate R.H.S.	0 9	Tortuosus (Leda) (1), a handsome pure white trumpet, perianth twisted, strong grower	0 3
Mrs. Thompson (2), large pure white trumpet, elegantly frilled, strong grower	0 3	Wm. Goldring (Swan's Neck Daffodil) (3), snow white perianth, primrose trumpet	0 6
		W. P. Milner (2), a charming free flowering variety, with dainty sulphur colored flowers, distinct and beautiful, per doz. 2s.	0 3

Daffodils—Group II.

MEDIO CORONATI (Chalice Cupped or Star Daffodils).

In this section the long trumpet is represented by a crown or cup half as long as the segments of perianth.

Incomparable Daffodils

	Each. s. d.
Autocrat (3), large broad yellow perianth, cup much expanded and yellow per 100 6s., per doz. 1s.	0 2
Beauty (4), large sulphur perianth, cup large and margined orange scarlet	0 3
Bertie (3), bold showy flower, perianth creamy white, cup yellow, edged orange per 100 6s., per doz. 1s.	0 2
C. J. Backhouse (3), most attractive yellow perianth, with long rich orange-red cup, very distinct, doz. 5s.	0 6
Commander (4), pale sulphur perianth, large yellow cup stained orange red, large bold flower, tall strong grower. Floral certificate at Daffodil Conference, 1896	1 0
Cynosure (3), large primrose perianth, changing to white cup stained orange red per 100 6s., per doz. 1s.	0 2
Frank Miles (3), large flower, soft clear yellow, with gracefully twisted perianth	0 3
Gloria Mundi (4), see Novelties, page 79	2 6
Glow (3), after the style of Barri Conspicuous, but three weeks earlier, a gem	0 2
Gwyther (3), large, broad yellow perianth, cup suffused orange, a beauty per 100 6s., per doz. 1s.	0 2
King of the Netherlands (3), perianth sulphur, cup very large and stained orange per 100 6s., per doz. 1s.	0 2
Lorenzo (3), perianth soft primrose, changing to white, cup yellow	0 2
Lulworth (4), pure white perianth, cup bright orange-red, a charming and beautiful flower. First class certificate R.H.S.	2 0
Mabel Cowan (4), perianth white, cup broadly margined orange scarlet, extra fine. Awarded a floral certificate at the Daffodil Conference, 1896	0 9
Mary Anderson (3), the single form of the old "Eggs and Bacon" Double Daffodil, perianth pure white, cup bright orange scarlet, flower medium size	0 6
Princess Mary (4), broad and spreading creamy perianth, large expanded cup suffused orange. First class certificate R.H.S.	0 6
Queen Bess (1), pure white perianth, large light yellow, much expanded cup, earliest Incomparable, per doz. 2s. 6d.	0 3
Queen Sophia (3), a beautiful variety, thriving in cool climates and a good fibrous loamy soil, perianth sulphur, large and spreading frilled cup, heavily stained orange scarlet. First class certificate R.H.S.	2 0
Semipartitus (4), pale yellow cup, deeply lobed	0 6

Incomparable Daffodils (Cont.)

	Each. s. d.
Sir Watkin (2), perianth rich sulphur, cup yellow slightly tinged with orange, the Giant of Chalice Cupped Daffodils , and one of the finest varieties grown; is a strong sturdy grower, excellent for pots or for the open ground ... per 100 12s., per doz. 2s.	0 3
Stella Superba (3), a grand bold flower, twice the size of the old Stella. Large clear white spreading perianth, and a showy yellow cup	0 6
Stella (3), white perianth with yellow cup, a bold showy flower	0 2
Titan (2), yellow, cup margined orange, large, doz. 1s.	0 2
Will Scarlet , see Novelties, page 79	£2 2 0

Incomparable Double Daffodils

Butter and Eggs (2), large double yellow flowers, tinged with orange towards the centre	0 2
Codlins and Cream (Sulphur Phoenix) (3), pure white rose-shaped flowers, with sulphur centre, very chaste and beautiful, the best double	0 6
Eggs and Bacon (Orange Phoenix) (3), large double white with orange centre	0 3
Plenipo , see Novelties, page 79	7 6

Barri or Star Daffodils, with Chalice Cup

Albatross , see Novelties, page 79	3 6
Conspicuous (4), a flower of great beauty, large spreading yellow perianth, with broad short cup, edged bright orange scarlet	0 2
Dr. Fell (2), perianth white, cup orange scarlet, very pretty and showy	0 9
Flora Wilson (4), white perianth, cup deeply stained orange scarlet, striking and beautiful	0 4
General Murray , creamy white perianth, canary cup edged orange	0 2
Golden Mary (4), bright golden yellow, very showy, per doz. 1s.	0 2
Miriam Barton (3), perianth and cup soft delicate primrose	0 2
Orpheus (2), primrose perianth, cup beautifully edged bright orange scarlet, early flowering per doz. 1s.	0 2
Sensation (4), large white perianth, canary cup edged orange scarlet, should be cut when half open	0 6
Siddington (4), yellow petals, handsome open cup broadly margined orange, very beautiful, usually bears two blooms to a stem	6

DAFFODILS—GROUP II. (Continued).

Leedsi or Eucharis Flowered

White Fragrant Daffodils

	Each.	s. d.
Ariadne, see Novelties, page 79	10	6
Amabilis (2), silvery white with long cup, earliest of the Leedsi	per 100 6s., per doz. 1s.	0 2
Bianca, see Novelties, page 79	£2 10	0
Catherine Spurrell (4), broad and overlapping white perianth with canary cup; one of the best Leedsi	0	6
Diana, see Novelties, page 79	£2 0	0
Duchess of Brabant (3), perianth white, canary cup, very free flowering	per 100 6s., per doz. 1s.	0 2
Duchess of Westminster (4), one of the finest of this class, with large white perianth and long canary colored cup, tinged orange on first opening. First-class certificate R.H.S.	per doz. 5s.	0 6
Elaine, see Novelties, page 79	7	6
Grand Duchess (2), a charming early-flowering variety, flowers silvery white, cup stained apricot	per doz. 2s.	0 3
Lucia, see Novelties, page 79	£1 5	0
Madge Matthew (2), large white perianth, with elegant white cup; very beautiful	per doz. 3s.	0 4
Magdaline de Graaff (4), broad white perianth and much expanded primrose cup, suffused with rich orange or terra cotta; usually two flowered	0	3
Mrs. Langtry (4), perianth white and broad, with large white cup, edged canary yellow; very free bloomer. First-class certificate R.H.S.	per doz. 1s.	0 2
Minnie Hume (3), large white perianth, cup large and spreading, passing from lemon to white; one of the prettiest	per 100 6s., per doz. 1s.	0 2
Palmerston (4), a charming flower, with spreading white perianth and elegant canary colored cup; late, very fragrant	per doz. 1s.	0 2
Phyllis, see Novelties, page 79	4	0
Udine, see Novelties, page 79	£2 2	0
White Queen, see Novelties, page 79	£2 10	0

Mixed Incomparable Varieties

These are a really fine lot, almost equal to the named sorts. Excellent for borders or cutting, and for naturalising in grass,
per 1000 40s., per 100 5s., per doz. 1s. 0 2

Backhouseii

Have trumpet-shaped crowns.

William Wilks (3), spreading primrose perianth, orange yellow trumpet with frilled brim .. doz. 2s. 6d. 0 3
Backhouseii, a lovely short trumpet, very sturdy grower and a free bloomer .. per doz. 5s. 0 6

Odorous or Fragrant Giant

Jonquil Daffodil

Campernelle (2), perianth and cup full yellow, several flowers on a stem; one of the prettiest and best for table decoration or bouquets; per 100 5s., per doz. 1s. 0 2
Rugulosus (2), rich yellow imbricated perianth and straight wrinkled cup; charming variety doz. 1s. 6d. 0 2

Nelsoni

Have goblet-shaped cup and snow white perianth.

Nelsoni Major (4), cup golden, perianth white, .. per doz. 2s. 6d. 0 3
Mrs. C. J. Backhouse (4), broad white perianth, clear yellow expanded cup, very chaste .. per doz. 2s. 6d. 0 3
Wm. Backhouse (4), imbricated white perianth, clear yellow cup 0 3

Daffodils—Group III.

PARVI CORONATI (Small Crowned Daffodils).

In this section the trumpet or cup is represented by a small crown.

Burbidgei or Hybrid Poeticus

	Each.	s. d.
Agnes Barr (4), perianth creamy, yellow cup .. doz. 1s.	0	2
Baroness Heath (3), cup suffused orange red, yellow perianth, very distinct	per doz. 3s.	0 4
Burbidgei (3), perianth clear white, cup margined cinnabar red	per 100 6s., per doz. 1s.	0 2
Crown Princess (3), perianth sulphur white, canary cup, margined rich orange	per doz. 3s.	0 4
Ellen Barr (3), broad white perianth, cup citron, stained orange scarlet	per doz. 2s.	0 3
Falstaff (3), perianth snow white, cup lemon, margined orange	per doz. 1s.	0 2
John Bain (2), large white perianth, citron cup, very beautiful; invaluable for table decoration; per doz. 1s., per 100 6s.	0	2
Mercy Foster (3), crinkled white perianth, gracefully frilled canary cup	per doz. 3s.	0 4
St. John's Beauty (3), pale sulphur perianth, cup beautifully fringed and edged orange scarlet; large showy bloom	0	9
Vanessa (3), small flowers, but very pretty; clear yellow with flat cup	per doz. 2s.	0 3
Vivid, see Novelties, page 79	15	0

Poeticus or Poet's Daffodil

	Each.	s. d.
Dante, see Novelties, page 79	3	6
Grandiflora (5), true pure white perianth, orange scarlet cup	0	6
Ornatus (4), one of the earliest of this section; perianth pure white, broad, and well formed, cup margined with scarlet; splendid for pot culture	per 100 6s., per doz. 1s.	0 2
Poetarum (5), pure white perianth, bright orange scarlet cup	0	9
Old Pheasant's Eye or Recurvus (5), perianth pure white, late, but very beautiful; plant in damp situation	per doz. 1s.	0 2
Double White or Gardenia Flowered (5), one of the most beautiful of double daffodils, pure snow white and sweet scented. Should be planted in a damp situation or near water	0	4

Sweet Scented Jonquils

Single (5), these must not be confused with the Polyanthus Narcissus, which usually go by the name of Jonquils; they are small, rich yellow, and exquisitely scented per doz. 1s. 0 2

BULBS & FLOWERING ROOTS

For AUTUMN PLANTING.



ANEMONE CORONARIA ST. BRIGID, YATES' PRIZE STRAIN. (See next page).

THE following are all acclimatised Bulbs, and have, with few exceptions, been grown on our Seed Farm, at Exeter, New South Wales. They are large, fine roots, and having been raised in a cold, mountain climate, may be relied upon to flower satisfactorily.

We may say that if we have to buy in any Bulbs from other growers, they are never so fine as those of our own growing, neither do they give as fine bloom—the soil and climate at Exeter being particularly suitable for this class of plants.

All bulbs like a deep, loamy, well-worked and well-drained soil. Under no circumstances should strong artificial manures be used; crushed dry bones or Thomas' Phosphate Powder are the best, and where the soil is very poor and dry, well rotted cow dung or horse manure may be dug in, but not put round the Bulbs. Fresh or strong manures must not be used, as ammonia is poison to Bulbs. After blooming the foliage should be allowed to wither right away, and when the Bulbs are fully ripe—say in December or January—they may be lifted and divided; this latter in any case should be done every two or three years, or they will be overcrowded and will not bloom satisfactorily. Bulbs do well in all but tropical climates, and as they are dormant during the hot, dry season, they particularly suit Australian requirements.

We can only supply Autumn Bulbs from February to May. Orders received after this will be held over until the following season. We will send all orders for Autumn Bulbs for over 5s. post free, except where otherwise mentioned. With smaller orders, 3d. per bulb or 8d. per doz. should be added for postage.

Collections of Assorted Bulbs (post free).

WE would strongly advise customers to order their Bulbs in Collections; we can give much greater numbers and finer Bulbs when the selection is left to us; but if any varieties are specially mentioned as not being required we will omit them. In all cases we select the varieties which are likely to do best in the climate they are grown in.

5s. Collection.

Contains a liberal assortment of the cheaper sorts, according to their value. We will give at least 15 per cent. more Bulbs than if ordered separately from the list. Will make a good show in a small garden.

10s. Collection.

Contains a good assortment of the leading favorite varieties, sufficient for a small garden. We recommend this collection, and give extra good value, including a fair number of the more expensive varieties.

20s. Collection.

In this collection we include a good assortment of the more expensive, as well as the cheaper sorts, and they will be quite sufficient for an ordinary sized garden, and will keep it gay with flowers during the early spring months. In this collection we give Bulbs to the value of 25s. if charged at list prices.

COLLECTION OF BULBS FOR NATURALISING in Grass Lawns and Banks. We will send a good assortment of the varieties most suitable and of which we hold surplus stocks, with instructions for planting. Price 10s., post free.

Bulbs for Autumn Planting—Continued.



FREESIA, REFRACTA ALBA

SINGLE HYACINTH

ANEMONE, or Wind Flower, one of the most effective spring-flower bordering plants. They may either be planted in rows, clumps, or masses, and will make the garden gay when there are few other flowers. The colors are endless, varying from white, rose, crimson, lilac, and blue, to dark purple. We would always recommend that the roots should be started in boxes or seed pans; they should be transplanted after they have started growth, choosing dull, showery weather, and setting them two or three inches deep, and four to six inches apart. Any well drained soil will suit them; keep the ground moist and mulch the surface if necessary. We strongly recommend the Colonial grown bulbs, especially for planting after March.

Single, finest mixed colors, scarlet, purple and blue.	s. d.	per doz.
Imported bulbs, per 100, 5s.	1	0

We can also offer a very superior strain of Auckland grown bulbs; they are even more brilliantly colored than the imported, and are more satisfactory in every way, the growth being stronger; per 100, 7s. 6d. 1 6

Double, finest mixed colors, scarlet, purple and blue. Imported bulbs; per 100, 5s.	1	0
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The Bride, pure white, single, beautiful for cutting. Imported bulbs; per 100, 6s.	1	0
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NOVELTY.—Anemone St. Brigid, Yates' Prize Strain, see illustration on previous page. A very striking and beautiful strain of double varieties of assorted colors. The flowers are very large, resembling a Chrysanthemum, and the combinations of colors and shadings are endless and most brilliant. They are quite distinct from, and a great improvement on the old double variety, but always contain a few singles. The bulbs we offer are Colonial grown; per 100, 12s. 6d. (For Seed see page 38; for Illustration see preceding page). .. 2 6

BABIANAS, very showy brilliant flowers excellent for borders. They are natives of the Cape and will thrive in dry warm situations. They grow six inches high.

Finest Mixed, containing all the most effective colors	1	6
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FREESIAS, deliciously scented flowers; succeed well in pots or open ground. They make charming table plants, planted four in a pot, and if forced in a greenhouse or frame a succession of bloom may be kept up. They should be allowed to make a good root before forcing. They flower in the early spring, and are very suitable for table decoration.

RefRACTA ALBA, pure white, beautiful; per 100, 3s. 0 6
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HYACINTHS. For instructions for their cultivation see "YATES' GARDENING GUIDE." They like good, loamy soil with an addition of leaf mould, sharp sand, and well decayed cow manure. The pots should be well drained. In potting leave the top of the bulb just exposed, and let the soil be loose and not too moist. The pots should then be placed out of doors and buried under six inches of ashes or soil. When the bulbs have grown an inch, and are well rooted, bring them indoors, and gradually admit to full sunlight. They like plenty of water and air, but avoid draught, and protect from dry, cutting winds. In growing them in glasses allow the base of the bulb to touch the water, which should contain a piece of charcoal to keep it sweet, and which should be changed every week or so, care being used to replace with water of the same temperature as the room.

	per doz.
Single. Selected bulbs for pots and glasses, in the following colors:—Red, blue, white, pink, yellow. Each 8d.	7 0
Single. Second sized bulbs, suitable for pots or open ground; all above colors; each, 6d.	5 0
Single. Mixed colors, for borders; each, 6d.	4 6
Double. White, red, blue, or yellow. The flower spikes of these are inferior to the single varieties. Picked bulbs, each 8d., 7s. doz.; smaller, each 6d.	5 0

IRIS. The Spanish Iris can be grown in any well-drained garden soil; if of a heavy nature surround the bulbs with sand, and choose a partially shaded situation. Plant in March or April. This is one of the finest of all bulb flowers for table decoration. The German and Japanese thrive best in a damp situation, plant these April to June. Postage extra.

Spanish, very fine rich varied colors, exceedingly showy; each 4d.	2 0
German, assorted colors, supplied April to June; each 4d.	3 0
Kempferi, Japanese Iris, wonderfully rich, large flowers, all colors; each 6d.	5 0



LILIAM AURATUM

We give much better value when Bulbs are ordered in Collections.

Bulbs for Autumn Planting—Continued.

IXIAS. Graceful border plants, with most lovely flowers, ranging in color from white through the various shades of yellow, rose and crimson. They like well-drained soil, and a sunny situation; excellent for naturalising in grass.

Finest Rainbow Mixture, all colors, including best
 sorts, per 100, 5s. per doz. s. d.
 1 0

LILIES. Postage 3d. per bulb, or 2s. per dozen extra. No flowers are more beautiful than these, and few thrive so well in our colonial gardens. We have a very fine stock of some of the best varieties, and have reduced the prices so that these beautiful flowers may be within the reach of everyone. They are equally good for the greenhouse or bushhouse cultivation, planting one bulb in a 6 in. pot, with good rich compost. Can be supplied during the winter months only.

Lancifolium (Speciosum)	Roseum , rose, 9d. each	8 0
" "	Rubrum , red, 9d. each	8 0
" "	Album , pure white, 9d.	8 0
Longiflorum or Harrisii , pure white, 9d. each	..	8 0
Umbelatum , orange	9d. each ..	8 0
Tigrinum (Tiger Lily) , orange scarlet, 4d. each	..	3 0

COLLECTION OF 12 BULBS, assorted of the above, 6s., postage extra.

NOVELTY.—Lilium Sulphureum. We are pleased to say that we have secured a good stock of this very beautiful new Lily, one of the most majestic yet discovered, and which we find to be perfectly hardy both in Auckland, N.Z., and at Exeter, New South Wales, thriving well in the open borders without any protection; we have no doubt it will prove to be one of the best introductions of recent years. It is a native of the Central Himalayas, and being a mountain plant, it prefers a light, well drained soil; if planted in heavy soil, it should have an admixture of sand round the bulb. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, 7-in. to 9-in. long, of great substance and extremely fragrant; the outside of the flower is white, the throat being of a delicate honey yellow on first opening, changing to white. Four to five feet high. Very large, extra strong bulbs (few only), each 5s.; strong bulbs (flower first season), each 3s. 6d.; second size (flower next season), each 2s. 6d., postage extra. We can only supply these during June and July.

Auratum, (The Golden-rayed Lily of Japan), strong, acclimatised, blooming bulbs; very scarce, each 2s. (postage extra).



IRIS KEMPERI



LILIUM SULPHUREUM

MONTBRETIAS. Most decorative hardy summer flowering plants. The spikes are long and gorgeously colored, the tints ranging from gold to crimson; splendid for cutting, as they last long in water, and arrange well with foliage. We can supply them in May or June. We offer 10 new varieties, 3d. each, 2s. 6d. per doz., or a collection of one root each of 10 sorts for 2s. 6d., post free.

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth, Heavenly Blue). Pretty little bulbous plants with small blue flowers; plant in masses in cool situations. These are lovely plants naturalised in grass per doz. s. d.
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NARCISSUS, Polyanthus, or Tazetta (Bunch Flowered). Beautiful, scented, and free flowering; have a number of flowers on the one stem; suitable for borders, pots, or growing in glasses with water. These are commonly called Jonquils, but should not be confounded with the true Jonquils, which are a variety of Border Narcissus. Postage, 3d. per bulb or 9d. per dozen extra.

Double Roman , white, with yellow cup; each 3d.	2 0
Paper White , pure white, and very early; each 3d.	2 0
Chinese Narcissus or Joss Flowers , extra strong roots, for growing in water. Grown from Chinese bulbs; each 6d.	4 0

RANUNCULUS. Very pretty spring flowers, brilliantly colored; they can be used like Anemones for either ribbons, clumps or masses, and are most effective. We would always recommend that Ranunculus and Anemones be raised in Nursery beds, under cover, where they may be kept moist and shaded till they are up, when they should be transplanted to the borders; treated in this way few failures will occur.

Persian, Mixed , the best formed flowers; per 100, 5s.	1 0
French, Mixed , large and free flowering; per 100 5s.	1 0
Turban, Mixed , the largest flowers; per 100 5s.	1 0

After March, Colonial Bulbs are preferable; we can supply these at 2s. per doz., or 10s. per 100. They are very scarce this season.

No garden is complete without a Collection of Daffodils.

Bulbs for Autumn Planting—Continued.

NOVELTY.—*Ranunculus Asiaticus*, **Yates' Superb Mixed.**—See also General List of Flower Seeds, page 60; and for illustration see page 37.

We can supply Bulbs of our own growing, superb colors and shades, mixed. These will produce an endless variety of colors, varying from bright canary yellow to deep crimson, both single and double; per 100, 7s. 6d. 1 6

SPARAXIS. Most effective border plants, brilliant colors. For naturalising in the grass Sparaxis are unequalled.

Finest Mixed Colors, very showy 1 6
Named varieties 2 6

SNOWFLAKE (*Leucojum Æstivum*), pretty white spring flowers; per 100, 7s., postage extra 1s. doz. .. 1 6



RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS

TIGRIDA PAVONIA. (Tiger Flower), a lovely crimson Iris-like flower, spotted with yellow; can be supplied in April; each 5d. 3 0

TRITONIAS, Mixed, beautiful Cape bulb, after the style of Sparaxis, or Ixias; several colors. They are very suitable for naturalising in grass; each 3d. .. 2 0

TUBEROSE, lovely fragrant flowers, splendid for cutting. We can supply these during the winter and spring months. Single or Double, 9d. each, or 6s. per doz., post free.

TULIPS, handsome for borders. These thrive best in the colder districts.

Single, in mixed colors; each 3d 2 6
Double, in mixed colors; each 4d 3 6
Parrot, in mixed colors, a splendid class; each 6d.. 4 6



SPARAXIS

WATSONIAS, strikingly handsome border plants after the style of a Gladiolus, but growing to twice the height. They dislike being moved, and should be left to grow into a clump. Can be supplied only at the end of April, as they will not keep long out of the ground.

O'Brieni, decidedly the most beautiful of the Watsonias; a most striking plant for shrubbery or open border. The main spikes go up 5 ft. high and branch to 5 or 6 smaller ones, with beautiful snow-white flowers along each stem, a noble plant; can be supplied in April, each 4d., per 100, 12s., postage extra.. .. . 2 6

We have also other varieties of Watsonias, each 6d. 4 0



DOUBLE TULIPS



TUBEROSE

Mr. R. MORCOM, Owen, S.A.

8th March, 1906.

"I would like you to put in a few good Anemone Bulbs in the Collection; I secured with the St. Brigid Anemones I got from you three First and one Second Prize at the Shows out of four entries."

For full cultural directions see "Yates' Gardening Guide."

New Double Chinese Peonies

We supply these during May and June only.

We have a stock of the splendid new Peonies which are at present so fashionable. This old favorite has lately come to the front again, and the sorts we offer are the pick of the new varieties. They are all well established roots, which will bloom the first year if planted in a suitable position. Where we have sold out of any sorts we will substitute others. All orders will be booked subject to delivery in May and June. Peonies like a cool, moist climate, deep, strong soil, and shelter from hot winds. In hot, dry districts it is advisable to choose a cool situation, and mulch well during the summer; they are very easily managed. The ground should be deeply trenched, and a good dressing of well-rotted manure added. After planting, mulch the ground with stable litter, and during the growing season it is advisable to give a supply of weak liquid manure occasionally. These plants are much more decorative when well grown, and will repay this extra trouble. They will bloom the first year under proper treatment, and will come to perfection the second year after planting, and will then last indefinitely. The flowers of these new varieties rival the rose or the chrysanthemum, and most varieties are exquisitely fragrant. As they do not like transplanting, it is advisable to leave them to form big clumps. Price (except where otherwise mentioned) is 1s. 3d. each, 12s. per doz. Collection of 12 distinct sorts (our selection) for 10s., postage, 1s. 6d. per doz. extra. Collection of 50, in ten varieties, including each class, for 30s., postage or freight extra.

CLASS 1.—White to Creamy Yellow shades.

Countess of Clancarty—Delicate blush and primrose, rose scented. 2s.

Couronne d'Or—Creamy white, laced crimson, fragrant. 2s.

Duke of Wellington—Pure white guard petals, centre yellow. 2s.

Lady Dartmouth—Pure white, very large, fragrant. 2s. 6d.

Raiko—A new variety, flowers large, pure white, and semi-double.

Triomphe de Paris—Large, broad white guard petals, centre primrose, shading to white. 2s.

Whitleji—Very early, pure white, tinged rose, rose scented.

CLASS 2.—Blush Pink shades.

Auguste Mieliez—Soft pink, interspersed yellow, rose scented.

Caroline Allain—Blush pink, rose scented.

Eugene Verdier—Blush, white centre, extra large flower. 2s. 6d.

Formosa—Favorite old variety.

Leonie—Blush white, perfect form, rose scented, extra fine. 2s.

Madame Henri—Peach blossom, with prettily tessellated yellow centre.

Madame Moreau—Pink, blush centre, fragrant.

Magnifica—Soft pink centre, primrose and rose, rose scented.

Mons. Andre—Pink, flesh centre, scented.

Princess May—Peach, creamy yellow centre.

Reine des Francaises—Silvery pink, interspersed with yellow, laced crimson, large flower, rose scented, extra fine. 3s. 6d.

Triomphe du Nord—Silvery pink, showing the golden anthers.

CLASS 3.—Rose and Pink shades.

Comte de Paris—Rose carmine, centre stained salmon, shaded blush, rose scented.

Dr. Boisduval—Rose salmon centre, fragrant.

Dr. Nestor Pellassy—Rose pink, rose scented.

Grandiflora Superba—Large bright pink guard petals, centre flesh

Jules Lebon—Rose, very double, frag.

Lady Carrington—Bright pink, tipped white, golden anthers. 2s. 6d.

Lady Leonora Bramwell—Beautiful soft rose, very large double flowers, rose scented, extra fine.

L'Elegante—Pink centre, shading to blush, rose scented, very pretty.

Marie Houillon—Bright rose, scented.

Madame Furtado—Carmine centre, florets tinged salmon rose, rose scented.

Mutabilis—Salmon rose.

Prince Charles—Rich cerise rose, centre tinged salmon, rose scented.

Rosca Magna—Beautiful rose.

Vicomte de Fonceville—Clear pink, white frill. 2s. 6d.

CLASS 4.—Full deep Rose shades.

Adelaide Delache—Deep rose, tipped white, profuse bloomer. 1s. 6d.

Chas. Binder—Bright carmine. 1s. 6d.

De Candolle—Rose pink, full double, scented. 1s. 6d.

Dr. Brethonneau—Deep satin rose, scented 1s. 6d.

Etendard du Grand Homme—Brilliant rose, very large, rose scented

Isabelle Karlitzky—Rose pink, fragrant

Madame Benard—Bright rose, rose scented

Madame Lebon—Rich, cerise rose, full double, profuse bloomer

Modeste Guerin—Deep rose

Nobilissima—Rose, very fine flower. 2s.

Sir Charles Dilke—Bright rose, tipped blush, golden anthers. 2s.

CLASS 5.—Very deep Crimson shades.

Buyckii—Intense crimson purple. 1s. 6d.

Delachei—Very deep crimson

Francois Ortigat—Rich purple, rose scented, a very richly colored variety

Lord Salisbury—Rich crimson, very large and fragrant. 1s. 6d.

Louis Van Houtte—Handsome purple crimson, very fragrant

Madame de Rivert—Favorite old variety

Prince Imperial—Beautiful bright crimson, tipped purple. 2s.

Rubra Triomphans—Bright crimson, may scented

Sir Frederick Leighton—Rich crimson, tipped white. 1s. 6d.

Sir William Harcourt—Glowing crimson, very bright. 2s.

BOUVARDIAS.

No plants do better in the warmer parts of Australia than Bouvardias. They require a little protection from hot winds, and in the cooler districts they should be lifted and kept under shelter in pots during the winter, or they may be cut down and protected with hay or straw. They like a light, well-drained, heavily manured soil, and do very well planted between roses. Many varieties are beautifully scented, and they are unrivalled for bouquets and table decorations.

Price 1s. each, 10s. per dozen; packing and postage extra.

Alfred Neuner—Double White, very hardy, free flowering
Beauty of Brisbane—A pure white sport from the well-known Priory Beauty
Bockii—Bright vermillion, tubes and throat pure white
Bridal Wreath—Snow-white flowers, very fine
Coral Queen—Scarlet, with white throat
Countess of Hopetoun—Rosy salmon, large, great substance
Dazzler—Brilliant scarlet, single, hardy and free-flowering
Duchess of York—Deep blush pink, changing to heliotrope
Elegans—Vermilion, scarlet, single
Etna—Red vermillion, double large, free bloomer
Flavescens—Pale yellow, single
Hogarthii—Light scarlet flowers

Hogarthii Fl. Pl.—Double variety of above
Humboldtii Corymbiflora—Large, long, snow-white flowers, highly scented
Jacquini—Bright scarlet, hardy
King of Scarlets—Immense blooms of deep scarlet, free flowering
Maiden's Blush—Bright pink blush
Mrs. J. H. Kerslake—Pure ivory white, large and fragrant
President Cleveland—Intense dark scarlet, single
President Garfield—Delicate pink, double, a fine variety
Priory Beauty—Pale satin rose, single
Victor Lemoine—Double scarlet
Vrelandii—Pure white

CAMELLIAS.

THESE magnificent Flowering Plants do particularly well in the neighbourhood of Sydney, and the ones we offer can be depended upon to be good healthy plants, and true to name, and many of them set with flower buds. We offer 30 of the best varieties. Good plants, 2s. each, packing and freight extra; special prices by the hundred on application.

CARNATIONS

**PERPETUAL
FLOWERING.**

WE can offer all the best varieties of Perpetual Blooming Carnations, comprising nearly every shade and variety of color. These must not be confounded with the spring blooming Carnations grown so successfully for Show purposes, but which only bloom once a year. They like an open sunny situation and well-drained soil, and may safely be planted between roses. The following list consists of the best and hardest varieties suitable for growing in almost any climate. We can post them during June, July, and August, and they should do well anywhere. We can supply Show varieties, if required, at special rates.

Prices, 1s. each, or 10s. per dozen. Packing and freight or postage extra.

A. Hamilton—An attractive mixture of pink and red
Beauty of Granville—Bright scarlet throughout; perfect flower
Clara—White ground, pencilled with carmine, smooth petals
David Scott—Dark scarlet, shaded maroon
Dr. P. H. Wood—Salmon, pencilled with pink
Edith—Deep yellow, finely striped and pencilled bright rose; free flowering
Foxhunter—Brilliant scarlet, large and full
Harold—Bright cerise
Hubert Bent—Dark claret ground, finely pencilled dark maroon
Jeanette—Pearly white ground, faintly pencilled with cerise
John Reid—White, pencilled and margined carmine
Lady Hampden—Fleshy pink, splashed red
Lady Kintore—Pale flesh, striped and shaded rose
Miss Baptist—A beautiful mixture of pink and white
Miss Barber—Dark crimson ground, heavily splashed dark purple
Miss M. Georgson—White, splashed purple
Miss May—Pure white, free bloomer, dwarf grower
Miss Lily Hill—Rose pink, flushed with white

Mrs. Adamsthwaite—Bright yellow ground, edged and striped crimson
Mrs. Davey—White ground, edged and striped purplish rose
Newhaven—Very large rich crimson
Pride of Penshurst—Deep clear yellow
Queen of Scarlets—One of the finest ever offered; brightest scarlet
Rosy Miller—Beautiful variety, embracing two shades of pink
Robert Henderson—White, striped crimson, large flower
Scarlet King—Fine scarlet, constant bloomer
Snowball—Large pure white, sometimes tinted rose
Striata—Salmon ground, striped pink
Superior—Light red ground, striped with claret
Susannah—Creamy white, lightly striped pink; good
William King—Very dark, glossy claret throughout, smooth edge
White Clipper—One of the best whites grown
W. I. Brown—Cream ground, splashed bright scarlet
W. G. Crozier—A beautiful scarlet
Yellow Princess Alice—Large yellow ground, edged with pink
Zouave—Red mottled and striped, light rose

Collection of 24 Varieties, 1 plant each, 18s., or packing and postage free, 20s.

FUCHSIAS.

THESE old favorites are particularly well suited for the bush-house, and if kept going with liquid manure will last in bloom for several months, after which they should be well cut back. We can supply twenty distinct varieties. Price, 1s. each, 10s. per doz.; packing extra.

Avalanche—Tube and sepals crimson, purple corolla
Countess of Hopetoun—Very large corolla, pure white; dark red sepals
Frau Emma Topfer—Tube and sepals rosy coral, corolla clear rosy blush; very large and distinct
Hoch—Sepals rose, reflexed corolla, rosy lilac
La France—Sepals recurved, scarlet corolla, double, very large, and bright cobalt blue
Madame Braunt—Sepals bright red, reflexed corolla, lilac, mauve, and veined with rose

Molesworth—Sepals bright carmine, reflexed corolla, double, extra large, pure white
Mrs. E. G. Hill—Sepals crimson, double white corolla
Noveau Mastodonte—Dark violet, veined red
Phenomenal—Short tube and reflexed sepals, rich reddish crimson, enormous corolla azure violet, flaked with red; one of the largest double Fuchsias.
Storm King—Sepals rosy coral, corolla rosy pink
Viceroy of Canada—Large purple corolla, crimson sepals

NEW ROSES for 1907.

THE following are a selection from the latest introductions of the most noted English and Continental Rosarians, and the descriptions are taken from those of the raisers. We have confidence in their proving themselves sterling varieties, and they should be included in the collections of all up-to-date rose growers. These Roses, with few exceptions, are now being offered in England for the first time, and the English price for most of them is nearly double that at which we are offering them. We will supply in June.

The set of 21 New Roses for 55s., packing and postage free.

Albert Durand (Tea Scented)—Vigorous. Growth erect, flowers large, full, and opening freely; color coppery carmine, shaded flesh, deepening in the centre, changing in autumn to canary yellow, with brilliant carmine centre. A very fine rose. 2s. 6d.

Celia (Hybrid Tea)—Flowers bright satin pink, centres somewhat deeper, large, full of circular outline, the centres well raised and petals reflexed; very free flowerer and vigorous. A very distinct novelty. 3s. 6d.

Climbing Frau Karl Druschki (Hybrid Perpetual)—A climbing form of the well-known white rose, which has been such a favorite these last few seasons, and is generally regarded as one of the best varieties in cultivation. 2s. 6d.

Countess of Gosford (Hybrid Tea)—Vigorous. Salmon-pink-rose and pink running into each other; the base of petals suffused saffron yellow, and the whole bloom shaded salmon. The color never fades. The blooms are of perfect form, large, full, very long, and pointed; petals large and of great substance; floriferous. Gold Medal N.R.S. 3s. 6d.

Dora (Hybrid Tea)—On opening it is the color of peach blossom, with deeper centres, changing to silvery blush, very large, and of full perfect form; growth vigorous. 3s. 6d.

Grossherzogin Alexandra (Hybrid Tea)—A creamy white in the way of Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, but the flowers are larger and more cupped, opening well; free bloomer. 2s. 6d.

Herzogin Victoria Adelheid (Hybrid Tea)—Clear bright red, large and full; form and habit of Madame Jules Grolez, but a little stronger in growth; fine for bedding and massing. 2s. 6d.

Lady Calmouth (Hybrid Tea)—Pure white, sometimes tinted salmon rose; large, full, and globular. 2s. 6d.

Lady Rossmore (Hybrid Tea)—Vigorous. A most valuable addition to the darker colored Hybrid Teas, raised by the distinguished amateur, Dr. Campbell Hall. This will prove one of our best decorative and bedding roses, and is frequently fitted for exhibition purposes. The growth is vigorous and erect, flowering freely and continuously throughout the season. The blooms are of medium size and fairly full; the petals are large, smooth, and of great substance; color reddish crimson with claret shading. 3s. 6d.

Lena (Tea Scented)—Vigorous. A decorative Rose of great beauty. Its color is unique, being a glowing apricot, the edges of the petals assuming a primrose yellow as the flower ages. The bud is long and perfectly formed, it flowers very freely and frequently produces sprays of from seven to nine perfect blooms. It is without doubt one of the most exquisite decorative garden Roses, being a great advance on Beryl. 3s. 6d.

Lucien de Lemos (Hybrid Tea)—Pale rose, centre petals rosy white; large, full, and cupped. 2s. 6d.

Madame Gamon (Tea Scented)—Apricot shaded salmon rose, base of petals golden yellow, long buds, large, full and sweet. One of the best of its year. 2s. 6d.

Madame Maria Capalet (Hybrid Tea)—Vigorous. Large, full, opening well; rosy white, tinted salmon, centre rosy yellowish salmon; very free. 2s. 6d.



Madame Maurice Donnay (Tea Scented)—Majenta-red, sometimes shaded purple, and assuming rosy tints on opening; large and semi-double; long oval buds. 2s. 6d.

Marquis de Moustier (Tea Scented)—Ivory white, reflexed with pearly white; very large, extra full; large oval buds. A very fine new rose. 2s. 6d.

Middle d'Avril (Tea Scented)—Vigorous. Blooms large, full, well formed; color white with rosy pink; floriferous. 2s. 6d.

Mrs. G. W. Kershaw (Hybrid Tea)—Vigorous. A superb addition to this very valuable class. The blooms, which are very large, full, and of perfect form, with highly pointed centre, are continuously produced in the greatest profusion throughout the season. Its color is a glowing deep rose pink. Absolutely distinct and first rate. 3s. 6d.

Mrs. Myles Kennedy (Tea Scented)—Vigorous. A Gold Medal Rose in every phase of the qualification, having size, contour, and finish. It is a glorified Souvenir d'Elise Vardon, with exceptionally vigorous growth and floriferousness. Its color is a delicate aqueous silvery white, shaded buff; deeper pink in centre, with back edge of petals slightly deeper shade of pink, giving it quite a picotee-edged effect. Altogether a glorious flower. Awarded N.R.S. Gold Medal. 3s. 6d.

Mrs. Peter Blair (Hybrid Tea)—Robust. A decorative Rose of exceptional merit, though occasionally it will produce exhibition blooms. It is of robust habit, with large spines and lovely foliage. The flowers, which are lemon chrome with golden yellow centre, are freely and continuously produced throughout the entire season, and are of a lovely shape and deliciously perfumed. Superb. Gold Medal, N.R.S. 3s. 6d.

Penelope (Hybrid Tea)—Raised in Queensland. It is something after the fashion of Homere, but a better flower. Outside petals are bright red on under side, which, with creamy centre, gives a very pleasing effect. 2s. 6d.

William Shean (Hybrid Tea)—Vigorous. A glorious Rose of unquestionable merit, having immense size, perfect form and substance. Its color is the purest pink, with delicate ochrey veination. A Rose that will delight the heart of the most ardent connoisseur, as we can compare it with no bloom in the rose world; it has shell-like petals four to five inches long. One of the largest Roses yet distributed. Gold Medal N.R.S. 3s. 6d.

We can supply the above from June to August.

Last Year's Novelties

ROSES

A Collection of these TWENTY-THREE New Roses for 30s.; postage and packing free. We would recommend early orders.

Baron von Pallandt—H.T. Vermilion, reflexed brighter red, large, very full, and of excellent shape; very long buds, opening well. 1s. 6d.

Betty—H.T. Ruddy golden color; the blooms are extremely large, fairly full, and of glorious form, with very long petals; a constant bloomer and very vigorous. 2s.

Charles J. Grahame—H.T. Has large, dazzling, orange crimson, upstanding flowers; splendid form and very vigorous. Awarded First-class Certificate R.H.S. 2s.

Countess of Derby—H.T. Very like Catherine Mermet, but better bloomer and grower. Centre salmon, outer petals rose, passing to peach as the flower expands; vigorous and free flowering; good. 2s.

Countess Annesley—H.T. Very large blooms, perfect form, and large, deep petals; the color is rosy salmon, suffused old gold; deliciously perfumed. Awarded First-class Certificate R.H.S. 2s.

Comtesse de Saxe—T.S. Porcelain white, centre slightly shaded with yellow; large, very full, of good shape and habit, free flowering and vigorous; good. 1s. 6d.

David R. Williamson—H.P. Soft, rich, carmine rose, large, full and expanded bloom; firm, smooth petals, fragrant. 1s. 6d.

Dr. William Gordon—H.P. Brilliant satin-pink, extra large, deep petalled, high centred flowers, full to the centre; free bloomer. 1s. 6d.

E. T. Cook—H.T. Beautiful pale primrose yellow, suffused with pink as the flowers expand; the flowers are large, extra full, and handsome shape, the petals being reflexed at the edges; good. 2s.

Frau J. Reiter—H.T. Pale flesh, changing to pure white, flowers large, full, and cupped; vigorous, good. 1s. 6d.

Gloire des Blanches—T.S. Pure white, large, full, and globular; very fine. 1s. 6d.

Graf Fritz Hochberg—H.T. Pale rosy flesh, with deeper centre, large and double; vigorous, good. 1s. 6d.

Hon. Ina Bingham—H.T. Has enormous petals, which are of the purest pink; its semi-double blooms are carried on rigid stems, with deep green foliage. 2s.

Irish Elegance—H.T. Charming Irish single rose; in its bud state it is bronzy orange scarlet, which on opening assume various tints of apricot; vigorous and erect grower, branching freely. 1s. 6d.

J. B. Clark—H.T. Deep scarlet, heavily shaded with blackish crimson; very good. 2s.

Jeanne Masson—H.T. Bright rose tinted with satiny salmon; extra large, full, with very large petals; good. 1s. 6d.

Madame Alfred Labatier—H.T. Brilliant satiny-peach red, large and stout petals, handsome buds, growth vigorous; good. 1s. 6d.

Maharajah—H.P. Extra large, single or semi-double, brilliant velvety-crimson flowers. 1s. 6d.

Mrs. John Bateman—H.T. Blooms of perfect form, and in color deep China rose, with yellow at the base of the petals; vigorous grower and very free bloomer. 2s.

M. H. Walsh—H.P. Rich velvety crimson, suffused with scarlet; very free flowering and erect growth; full and of perfect form. 1s. 6d.

Peggy—H.T. Semi-double; saffron yellow smeared with claret, passing to pale primrose as it expands; one of the best decorative roses. 2s.

Professor Fritz Roeber—H.T. Salmon color, shaded with yellow and rose; large and full, very good. 1s. 6d.

Reine Marguerite d'Italie—H.T. Bright carmine, centre shaded with vermilion; very large and full, of good form and habit, continuous bloomer; vigorous. 1s. 6d.

Six New Decorative "Riviera" Roses.

These are a selection of the best seedlings of the free-blooming Riviera Roses, so largely grown in the South of France for cut flowers. They are perfectly distinct in color from the varieties already in cultivation, and are remarkable for their free and continuous habit of blooming, especially in the late summer and autumn, the colors being particularly striking during the latter season; they are all vigorous growers. They are not introduced as "Show" or "Exhibition" Roses, but for Bedding or General Garden Decoration they are unsurpassed. We will supply these at 1s. 6d. each or

The Set of SIX New Decorative Roses for 7s. 6d., Packing and Postage Free.

Chamelon—Rosy flesh color, variable, with a distinct and heavy blotch of deep crimson on the outside of the petals, which forms an especially pretty feature in the buds.

Dainty—Primrose yellow, with yolk-of-egg centre, the petals edged and tipped with carmine; medium sized flowers, but very neat and compact, and produced in light, elegant clusters.

Fairy Queen—Pale fawn, merging into creamy white, richly suffused with rosy cerise; medium size

Fortuna—Apricot, shaded with buff, the outer petals slightly tinged with red; of large size.

Morning Glow—Bright, rosy crimson, richly suffused with orange and fawn, a brilliant and fascinating combination; large and full, bold massive petals

Salmonia—Deep, bright crimson, with light salmon centre, a remarkable and attractive contrast of colors; large and full.

The "Argus" Collection of Roses.

THE following list of Roses was selected by one hundred of the leading rose growers of Victoria, in response to an enquiry from the Melbourne "Argus" for the names of the best twelve Roses grown. They are undoubtedly the best dozen varieties yet introduced, either for show or decorative purposes, and each class and color is represented. We will send during the winter season this collection (1 dozen plants) to any address in the Commonwealth (excepting Tasmania) for 12s., postage paid. As many of our customers will probably have already some of these varieties, we would substitute other sorts from our General List. The names are placed in their priority:—

La France
Maman Cochet
The Bride

Kaiserin Auguste Victoria
Prince Camille de Rohan
Marechal Neil

White Maman Cochet
Cloth of Gold
Madame Lambard

Niphetos
Mrs. John Laing
Belle Siebrecht

Yates' £1 Collection of Ever-Blooming Roses.

WE can supply during the Winter Planting Season 25 of the finest Ever-Blooming Roses (our selection) for £1, including packing and postage; we will select the varieties from the list on the following pages, which contain all the most popular varieties, or we will supply 52 varieties for £2, including packing and postage. Roses can be supplied in any season in pots, but packing will then be charged for. Ordinary prices 1s. each, 10s. per doz., postage extra.



GENERAL LIST of ...

ROSES



EVER-BLOOMING TEA-SCENTED ROSES and their Hybrids.

1s. each. 10s. doz., postage extra.

For the warmer districts these are the best roses to plant; they bloom almost continuously throughout the year. The flowers are deliciously scented, and are particularly suitable for cutting. No garden should be without these lovely roses. The following is a Select List of the best sorts for General Planting. We have omitted the weak-growing and otherwise undesirable sorts.

Admiral Dewey—Beautiful blush pink, new
Admiral Schley—T. Deep crimson; an abundant bloomer
Alexandra—Pale buff, orange yellow centre, shaded apricot
Alice Lindell—H.T. A rose of great merit, colour creamy white, with pink centre, flowers large and perfect shape
Alice Gralame—H.T. Ivory white, tinted salmon, vigorous, strong green foliage, very free bloomer; a magnificent rose
Ards Pillar—A perfect exhibition rose; rich crimson, large, full cupped, very vigorous
Anna Oliver—Rosy flesh and buff; beautiful bud
Apotheker George Hofer—H.T. Brilliant red, long bud
Archduchesse Marie Immaculata—Terracotta; fragrant, free
Augustine Halem—Rosy red, large, full, and globular
Baldwin—H.T. Flowers full, well-shaped; carmine color
Beaute Inconstante—Coppery red, shaded carmine; quite a unique color
Beauty of Stapleford—Deep rose carmine
Belle Siebrecht—Beautiful rosy pink, deeper towards centre
Bessie Brown—H.T. Creamy white, large, good substance
Betty Berkeley—Tea scented. Deep red, verging on crimson scarlet and blood-red; long, oval buds, produced on firm, stiff footstalks. Vigorous
Boadicea—Pale peach color, vigorous; exhibition variety
Bridesmaid—A clear, bright pink sport from Catherine Mermet
Catherine Mermet—Light rose, vigorous
Charles Legrady—Carmine; beautiful bud
Clara Watson—A light-colored rose, of good shape, centre of flower shaded salmon
Comtesse de La Barthe—Rosy flesh
Comtesse de La Frigneuse—Bright canary yellow, long bud
Corallina—Deep rosy crimson; very beautiful bud
Cornelia Koch—Pale straw color, good form, large and full
Corona—H.T. Delicate warm pink in color, of large size and great substance, and very suitable for exhibition purposes
Countess of Caledon—Bright rose, large, well-shaped
Countess Cairns—H.T. Flowers cerise-carmine, not full, but of large size, with handsome petals, and produced in great profusion. A most beautiful and attractive bedding and decorative variety. Vigorous grower.
Dean Hole—H.T. Magnificent rose, quite distinct, blooms large, perfectly formed, and great substance; color silvery carmine, shaded salmon.
Devoniensis—Creamy white, shaded rose; vigorous
Dr. Berthet—Pale rose, free flowering; vigorous
Dr. J. Campbell Hall—H.T. Blooms large, full, and perfectly formed, color coral rose, suffused with white, base of petals yellow. Vigorous
Dr. Grill—Light rose, coppery yellow centre; beautiful bud
Duchess of Albany—A sport from La France, deeper color
Duchess of Portland—H.T. Pale sulphur yellow, large and full; robust grower and free flowering
Earl of Warwick—H.T. Flowers rich, soft salmon pink, shaded in the centre with vermilion; large and full, of beautiful shape

Edouard Gautier—Outer petals white, tinged with rose, the centre deep yellow
Edouard Littaye—Bright rose, shaded amaranth, large and full
Elizabeth Kitto—H.T. Salmon-pink flower, resembling Mdme. Abel Chatenay, but habit of growth better; free bloomer
Emilie Gonin—White, tinged orange, petals edged with carmine; one of the best
Empress Alexandra of Russia—Rich lake red, shaded with orange and crimson
Ernest Metz—Soft carmine rose; vigorous
Etoile de France—H.T. Velvety crimson, centre vivid cerise red, blooms large, of good substance
Etoile de Lyon—Bright sulphur yellow, full and free
Florence Pemberton—H.T. Creamy white, tinted pink, vigorous, flowers of enormous size; first-class exhibition rose
Francois Dubrieul—Velvety crimson, reflexed with cerise and amaranth; a very fine dark tea rose; vigorous grower
Friquet—Tea Scented. Very bright carmine, centre petals sometimes lined with white; large and double, long buds
Grace Darling—Creamy white, shaded pinkish peach; large, well-formed flower
Gruss au Teplitz—Bright crimson, with fiery red centre, continually blooming, and with glorious perfume
Homere—Pale rose and salmon, pretty bud
Hon. E. Gifford—Pale flesh, shaded white
Irene—H.T. Silvery white, sometimes faintly touched with pink; growth vigorous. It may be described as a white Caroline Testout.
Isabella Sprunt—Pale yellow, long buds
Jean Pernet—Bright yellow, large and full; one of the best
Joseph Hill—H.T. Salmon pink, shaded with yellow, outside of petals coppery pink; very large, full, and of excellent shape, with long, oval buds. Vigorous
Joseph Metral—Deep magenta; vigorous
Kaiserin Auguste Victoria—Pure white, centre shaded cream; large, very full
Killarney—H.T.—A lovely China-pink rose
La France—Pale and deep rose, perfect; one of best varieties
Lady Ashtown—H.T. Very free flowering; blooms large, full, with high pointed centres; color, pale rose-shaded yellow; vigorous
Lady Batiersea—Bright rosy crimson, long oval buds
Lady Moyra Beaulere—H.T. Flowers large, perfectly formed, high centre; colour rich madder rose, reflexed silvery
Lady Roberts—Reddish apricot, base of petals coppery red; large and full, and of good shape
Le-Progres—H.T. Golden yellow buds, changing to nankeen and pale yellow as the buds expand, very large and full
Lord Tarquin—Flesh shaded rose, free blooming; vigorous
Louise Leneque—Reddish yellow, shaded with vermilion
Madame Antoine Mari—Ground color rose, shaded white; handsome
Madame Caroline Testout—Deep, bright, fleshy rose, in the way of La France
Madame Charles—Deep apricot, long buds, winter bloomer; vig.
Madame Chedane Guinoisseau—Bright canary yellow, free flowering
Madame Cusin—Purplish rose or lilac, with yellowish centre; medium size, full, well formed.
Madame de Watteville—Creamy, white-edged rose, handsome buds; vigorous
Madame Falcot—Deep apricot, handsome buds
Madame Durand—Tea Scented. White, centre shaded with salmon, large, full, of good shape, with elegant buds
Madame Hector Leuilliot—H.T. Golden yellow, tinted with carmine; large, full and globular; of semi-climbing growth; very hardy

General List of Roses—continued

EVER-BLOOMING TEA-SCENTED ROSES Continued.

Madame Hippolyte Jamain—White, tinted blush and coppery, large; growth vigorous

Madame Jean Dupuy—Tea Scented. Yellowish rose, with reddish golden centres, the outer petals edged with rose; large and full flower; vigorous

Madame Joseph Schwartz—White, free flowering

Madame Jules

Grolez—
Brilliant
China
rose,
very free,
full petals,
branchy
habit

Madame

Lambard—
Salmon
rose,
vigorous

Madame

Louis
Laurans—
Deep red,
reflexed
magenta,
full

Madame Marie Croibier—H.T.
Deep China rose, very full and
large, good upright stalks

Madame Scipion Cochet—Pale
rose, yellow centre, well formed

Madame Vermorel—Rose and
coppery yellow; vigorous

Maman Cochet—Flesh-colored
rose, sometimes shaded car-
mine, sometimes salmon yellow,
large and full

Maman Cochet, White—Sport of
Maman Cochet; is like its
parent in every way save the
color, which is a lovely creamy
white, outer petals sometimes shaded a faint rosy blush

Mamie—H.T. Rosy carmine, with distinct yellow zone at base
of petals, large, full, and well formed, with high pointed
centre; grand for exhibition

Marie van Houtte—Yellowish white-edged rose, flowers freely
throughout the year

Marquis de Viviers—Bright rose and yellow, winter flowerer; vig.

Mdlle. Augustine Guinnoisseau—Cream, shading to pink; good

Mdlle. Christine de Noue—Rosy lake, outer petals edged with
purple; vigorous grower

Mdlle. Francisca Kruger—Coppery yellow; vigorous

Medea—Pale yellow, centre canary yellow; very full, free
flowering and vigorous

Mildred Grant—H.T. Blush white, tinted pink; blooms of
enormous size and substance, lasting well; grand show
variety, and one of the best recent introductions

Mrs. Alfred Byass—Decorative Tea. Flowers madder rose,
shaded with crimson, and occasionally beautifully mottled
and blotched with pale rose and white

Mrs. B. R. Cant—Deep rose, inner petals soft silvery rose;
hardy and vigorous

Mrs. Conway Jones—H.T. Blooms enormous size, free
flowering, vigorous grower, branching habit; color, creamy
white, flushed salmon pink

Mrs. David McKee—H.T. A wonderfully free, continuous
blooming rose; blooms large, of great substance, and
splendid form; beautiful creamy yellow

Mrs. E. Mawley—Rich salmon rose, large and full; vigorous

Mrs. James Wilson—New, whitish yellow, edged pink; large
and full; vigorous grower

Muriel Graham—Pale cream, slightly flushed with rose, best
described as a Cream Bride rose; a splendid flower



AN EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSE

Niphetos—Pure white, beautiful long bud

Papa Gontier—Bright rose, reverse very crimson, ever-
blooming; a loose rose in summer, but a splendid bud
in autumn and winter

Paul Lede—H.T. Superb carmine rose, shaded with yellow;
very large, full, and cupped

Perle de Jardins—Deep yellow; vigorous

Perle des Jaunes—Tea Scented. Fine golden yellow, centre
strongly shaded with copper; very fine, large, and full;
very vigorous. First-class certificate

Perle von Godesburg—H.T. A golden sport from Kaiserin
Auguste Victoria

Prince Charles de Ligne—H.T. Outer petals rose, centre
brilliant carmine; large and double

Prince de Bulgarie—H.T. Silvery flesh colour, deepening
towards the centre, delicately shaded with salmon

Princess de Sagan—Velvety crimson, shaded blackish purple,
vigorous; flowers well in winter

Professor Ganiviat—Bright purple-red, of medium size; a
welcome addition to the dark tea roses

Rainbow—Soft rose, striped with carmine, semi-double

Safrano—Deep apricot; vigorous winter bloomer

Souvenir de Auguste Legros—Bright red, shaded dark
crimson, full flowers, buds long; dwarf, free flowering

Souvenir de Catherine Guillot—Coppery carmine, orange
centre, a most distinct color; a splendid buttonhole rose

Souvenir de Dr. Passot—Velvety crimson, shaded bright rose

Souvenir de la Malmaison—Pale flesh color, large and very
double; constant bloomer

Souvenir de President Carnot—Rosy flesh, shaded with white
at edges of petals; good form, free flowering

Souvenir d'un Ami—Salmon rose; vigorous

Souvenir de Therese Levet—Dark crimson; one of the darkest

Souvenir de Pierre Notting—Deep apricot yellow, shaded
orange, flowers large, of great form and substance; vigorous

Sunset—Deep apricot, excellent form; good exhibition sort

The Bride—Pure white, sometimes tinted rose; one of the
finest white roses; vigorous

The Meteor—Rich velvety crimson

The Queen—Pure white, long buds; vigorous

Triomphe de Pernet Pere—Bright red, shaded purple, new

Viscountess Folkestone—White, shaded pink; vigorous

Waban—A pink sport from Catherine Mermet

White Lord Tarquin—A pure white sport from this grand old
rose; perfect bud and constant bloomer

White Perle—Creamy white, outer petals edged rose

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

Price, 1s. each, 10s. per doz.; postage extra.

ALTHOUGH these do not bloom so continuously as the Tea
Roses, they contain many sorts which are not surpassed for
form of flower, fragrance, or brilliancy of color. These Roses
are usually very strong growers, and should be pruned well back
each winter.

Alfred Colomb—Bright fiery red

Alfred K. Williams—Carmine red, most brilliant

Antoine Moutan—Clear rose, back of petals silvery; very large

Beauty of Waltham—Bright cherry red

Black Prince—Dark crimson, shaded black

Bladud—White, flush centre, very large and beautiful

Captain Christy—Delicate flesh, one of the best

Charles Lefebvre—Bright crimson, shaded purple

Crimson Queen—Flowers velvety crimson, shaded with fiery
red in the centre, and with maroon on the outer petals

Crown Prince—Bright purple, shaded crimson

Dr. Hogg—Reddish violet, the nearest approach to blue

Dr. Rushpler—Dark velvety crimson, shaded black

Duke of Edinburgh—Brilliant scarlet crimson

Earl of Dufferin—Rich, dark, velvety crimson

Frau Karl Druschki—The finest white Hybrid Perpetual rose
extant; has pure snow-white blooms of perfect shape

General Jacqueminot—Brilliant crimson

Glorie de Ducher—Purple, perpetual bloomer

General List of Roses—Continued

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued

- Grand Mogul**—Deep crimson, shaded black; one of the best dark roses, very vigorous grower
Her Majesty—Clear bright satiny rose
Jean Liabaud—Velvety crimson, shaded black; one of the best
John Hopper—Deep rose, crimson centre
L'Ami Loury—Bright deep scarlet, shaded dark maroon, large, full, and finely shaped
Lord Raglan—Scarlet crimson, edged violet red; large, full, and of good form
Madame Victor Verdier—Intense carmine, large and full, blooms in clusters
Marguerite de Roman—Salmon pink, centre deep pink, large and full; flowers carried erect, vigorous and free
Mdlle. Marie Rady—Fine brilliant red, very large and full, form perfect, free flowering, growth vigorous. First-class rose
Merrie England—This beautiful rose is a striped sport from that grand old variety, *Henrich Schulthes*
Merville de Lyon—Pure white, sometimes washed with satin rose; very large
Milton—Bright carmine, shaded velvety crimson, and reflexed with silver; a good show variety
Mrs. John Laing—Clear soft pink, highly scented
Mrs. Caroline Swailes—Flesh-colored rose, color pure and delicate; a seedling from *Mdlle. Eugenie Verdier*
Paul Neyron—Dark rose; largest rose in cultivation
Pierre Notting—Blackish red, shaded violet; one of the best
Pride of Waltham—Delicate flesh color, shaded rose, full
Prince Camille de Rohan—Dark crimson; one of the best
Princess de Bearn—Rich black crimson; a fine dark rose
Roger Lambelle—(The White Margined Rose). The flowers are a bright crimson; the petals are deeply serrated at the edge and are margined with a pure white band, giving the flower a most remarkable and striking appearance
Souvenir de Will. Wood—Dark maroon; perpetual bloomer
Ulrich Brunner—Bright cerise red, flowers very large; a seedling from *Paul Neyron*
Xavier Olibo—Velvety crimson, shaded amaranth

EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Price, 1s. each, 10s. per doz.; postage extra.

- America**—Noisette, pale yellow, shaded fawn
Allister Stella Grey—A beautiful variety, bearing enormous clusters of pale yellow flowers with orange centre, splendid for buttonhole and other decorative work; sweetly musk-scented
Celine Forestier—Noisette, pale yellow, coppery centre
Cheshunt Hybrid—Brilliant cherry carmine, very large and full; very sweetly scented
Climbing Belle Siebrecht—Similar to the well-known dwarf variety, of which it is a sport
Climbing Cecille Brunner—A sport from the Polyantha rose
Climbing La France—A climbing sport from this popular variety; the flowers are superior to the dwarf variety
Climbing Perles des Jardins—Tea Scented. Flowers fully equal to those of the parent; very free flowering
Climbing Devoniensis—Tea Scented. Creamy blush centre
Climbing Niphetos—Tea Scented. Pure white, long buds; vig.
Climbing Kaiserin Auguste Victoria—A climbing sport from this splendid white variety
Climbing Madame de Watteville—Tea Scented. A climbing form of the well-known Tea Rose *Madame de Watteville*
Climbing Meteor—Also a climbing sport from the well-known dwarf variety; dark crimson
Climbing Papa Gontier—Tea. A sport of the favorite *Papa Gontier*; bright rose. Autumn and winter bloomer
Climbing Souvenir de la Malmaison—Bourbon, pale flesh; one of the best grown
Climbing Comtesse Labarthe—A strong climbing sport of the old bushy variety; the most prolific bloomer of all tea-roses
Climbing Souv. de Mad. Metral—Bright red, shaded vermilion
Climbing Souvenir de Wootton—A sport from the dwarf of same name. Bright red, extraordinary vigor, beautifully scented
Cloth of Gold—Noisette, pale sulphur yellow
Duchesse de Auerstadt—Tea Scented. Yellow, darker centre

- England's Glory**—Flowers large, full, and well-formed, outside petals satiny pink, coppery centre; vigorous, very fragrant
Grand Duc Ernest Ludwig—Red Marechal Neil. Carmine red, shaped like *Marechal Neil*; good climber, sweetly scented
Glorie de Dijon—Tea Scented. Buff shaded salmon, centre orange; large, full, and well formed
James Sprunt—Very rich scarlet crimson, full and globular
Lady Loch—Creamy white, primrose yellow centre
La France de '89—Brilliant rosy red, very large and free flowering, sweetly scented; good pillar rose
L'Ideal—Coppery rose, shaded yellow; pretty combination color
La Marque—White centre, tinged with yellow, medium size; blooms in clusters
Madame Andre Duron—Bright China pink; medium, vigorous
Madame Pierre Cochet—Noisette, base of petals golden yellow passing to yellowish white; reverse, dark coppery
Madame Berard—Salmon rose, shaded yellow, large, good shape, free grower
Madame Joseph Combet—Creamy white, blooms large and full, foliage thick and glossy; growth vigorous
Marechal Neil—Rich golden yellow, very large, full, and globular; unrivalled
Mons Desir—Velvet crimson, shaded violet; very fragrant
Noella Nabonnand—Extra large semi-double velvet crimson flowers, with very large petals; handsome bud
Reine Marie Henriette—Tea Scented, bright rosy red
Reve d'Or—Deep coppery yellow; large, full, fragrant, free
Rev. T. C. Cole—Bright yellow, large, full, well shaped, free; intermediate between *Marechal Neil* and *Cloth of Gold*
Solfaterre—Sulphur yellow, large, full, and vigorous
W. A. Richardson—Deep orange yellow, small, full, and free

CLIMBING POLYANTHA ROSES.

Price 1s. each, postage extra; the set of Six, post free, for 6s.

- Aglaia**—(Yellow Rambler)—Bright yellow; bears immense clusters of rosette-shaped, beautifully-scented blooms
Crimson Rambler—Flowers large for its class, produced in clusters of dazzling crimson, very vigorous, foliage glossy
Euphrosyne—(Pink Rambler)—Flowers in clusters; delicate shade of carmine pink
Helene—Best of all Ramblers; habit of growth identical with *Crimson Rambler*, but flowers delicate shade rose pink, shaded carmine and orange; trusses enormous
Thalia—(White Rambler)—Flowers pure white; long trailing branches of bloom
Waltham Rambler—New, pale pink

DWARF POLANYTHA ROSES.

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- PRETTY miniature Roses, useful for buttonholes, sprays, and decorative purposes. Constant bloomers, and very hardy.
Eugenie Lamesch—Orange yellow, shaded rose; very fragrant
Leonie Lamesch—Bright coppery red, very distinct
Miniature—White, tinted rose
Perle d'Or—Nankeen yellow; free bloomer
Red Pet—Dark crimson, bushy habit
White Pet—White, tinted rose

BANKSIAN ROSES.

1s. each, postage extra.

- PRETTY Climbing Roses; invaluable for quickly covering trellises, etc. Narrow, glossy foliage, almost evergreen; flowers produced in clusters.
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Fortune's Yellow—Bronzy yellow
Fortunii—Large, white
Lutea—Pale yellow

WICHURIANA ROSES.

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- Dorothy Perkins**—Shell pink
Manda's Triumph—Double, white, fragrant
Pink Roamer—Bright pink
South Orange Perfection—White, edged pink; vigorous
Universal Favorite—Double pink, sweet scented

Miscellaneous Plants.

AZALEAS.

THESE most attractive evergreen Spring Flowering Shrubs are very suitable for borders or groups. They do well in our climate, but should be given a plentiful supply of water during the summer months, and are the better for being mulched during the hot season. Azaleas are also most excellent plants to grow for flowering early in the bush-house or green-house. They should be grown in fair-sized pots in peaty soil (they very much dislike lime in any form), except when in bloom the pots should be plunged in a shady bed in the open garden, free of drips and well drained, and kept well watered and syringed during the dry season, to keep the red spider in check. When the buds are about to burst the plants should be brought under glass, and they will make a glorious show for some weeks. We offer a large number of the best-named varieties.

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Fig. 3.

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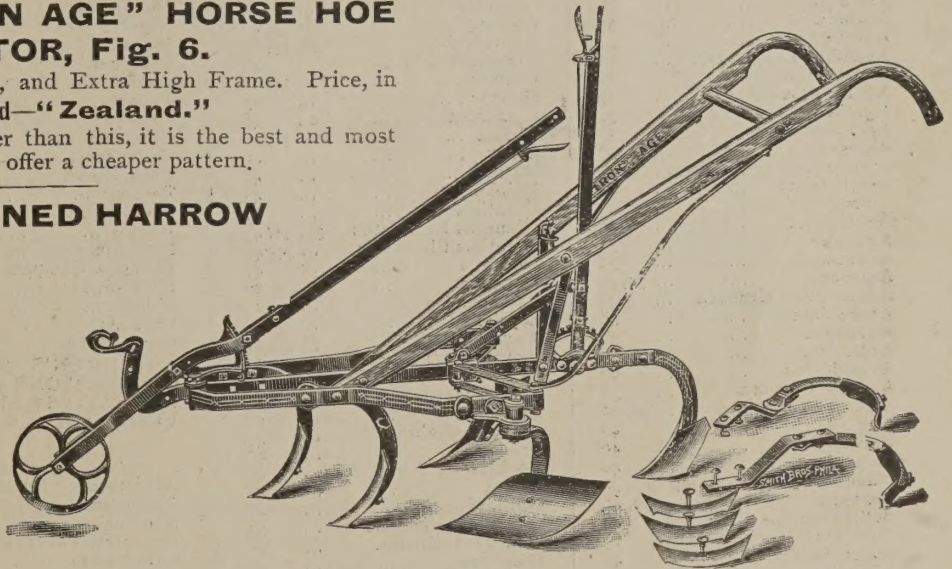
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Code Word—"Zeduary."

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Fig. 6.

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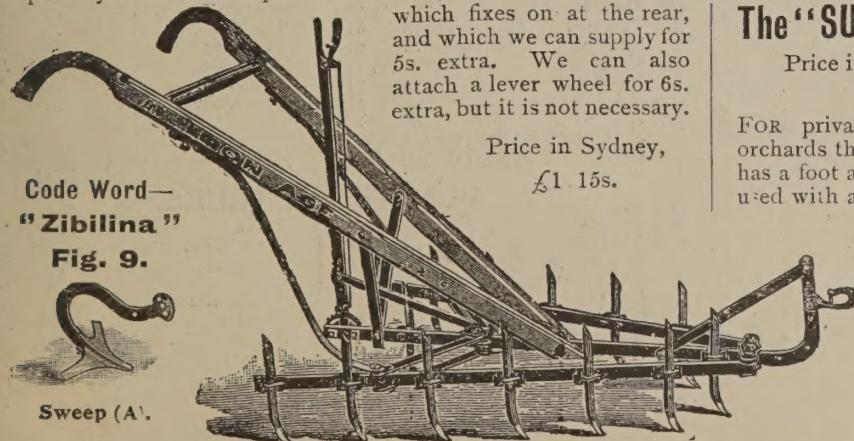
THIS tool is *par excellence* the one for cultivating between crops where it is important that the surface of the ground should be left smooth, and the loose soil not thrown on to the crop. For hoeing between Strawberries, Peas, Mangolds, and such like, we cannot conceive a better tool. With the lever the width can be altered from 13 to 34 inches; this can be done while the machine is working. For close work, every other tooth can be quickly removed; or for harrowing only they may be reversed. It is a grand weed killer, especially with the Sweep Attachment (A),

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Fig. 9.



Sweep (A).

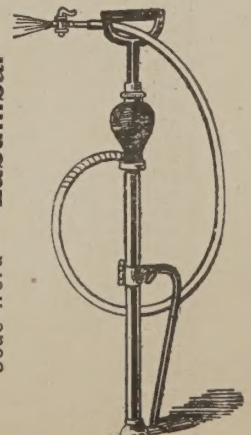
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Code Word—"Zabumba."



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